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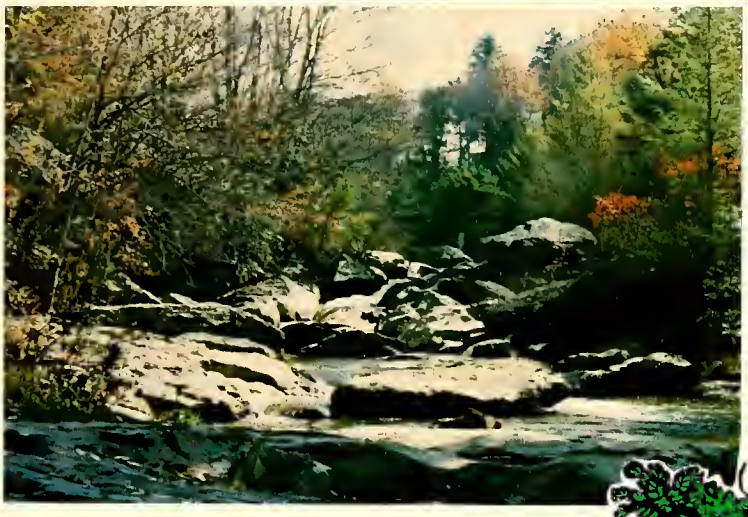
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Accordance





To the ancient Indian
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meant "a place of rocks and hills"

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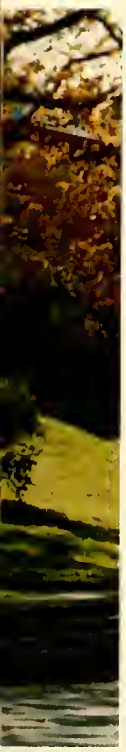




In trying to capture the year 1980 we attempted to record in pictures and prose the happenings at Lees-McRae, and, with such a milestone as the Fiftieth Graduating Class, we tried to chronicle the events that took place among the whirlwind activities at Lees-McRae.



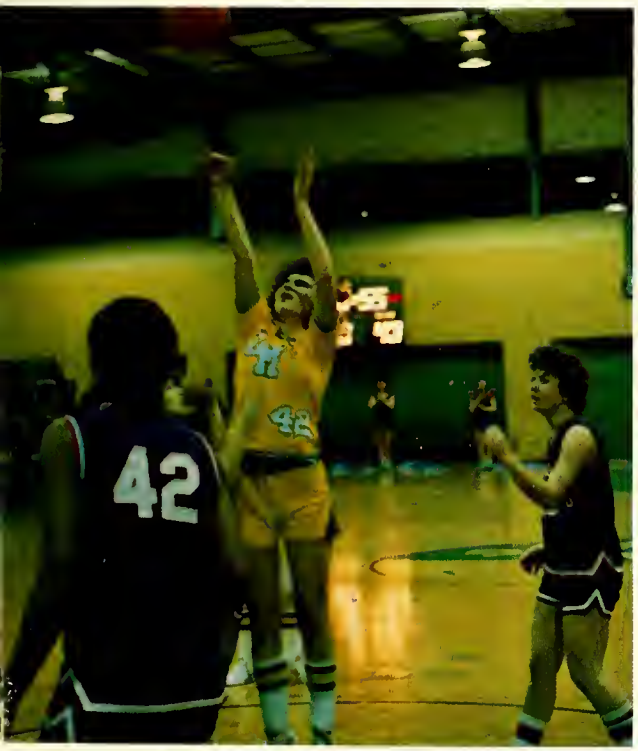






The fact that Lees-McRae is nestled amid the resort mecca of the Southeast only adds to the excitement and energy in the atmosphere. Aside from the snow skiing, Lees-McRae finds itself in the most picturesque mountain setting in the country. The rustic stone buildings on campus leave a lasting impression on students and visitors alike.














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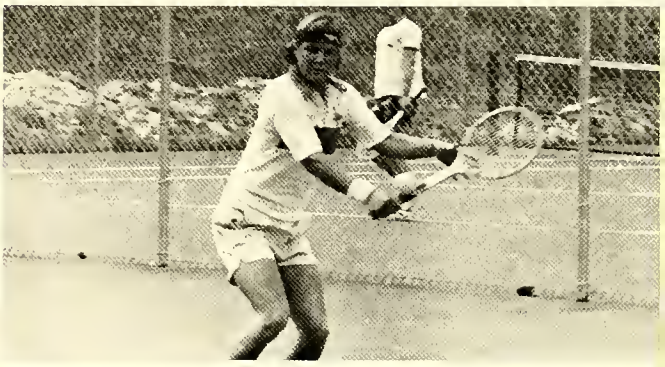
The students who complain about nothing to do have not taken advantage of the intercollegiate athletic events, or have not taken part in intramurals on the campus. Physical education facilities and the local resorts are a continuous site of whirlwind activities.

Lees-McRae participated in five intercollegiate sports and had six intramural activities throughout the year, aside from skiing classes being offered in physical education.













Aside from Lees-McRae's reputation, who wouldn't want to attend a college in a resort area? The university student often finds himself lost and disillusioned by the realization that nobody knows his name. This is not true at Lees-McRae. After only a few months at Lees-McRae, you can walk across campus calling almost everybody by name.

Of course it's not Utopia. Complaints like "not enough to do in Banner Elk," "too hot in the dorm," "too cold, too noisy, too quiet," "the food's no good," and more of, "there's nothing to do in Banner Elk," ring out at LMC just like everywhere else. Maybe the difference is that at Lees-McRae someone is listening and trying to help.

















The college is not all classrooms and study but the Skills Clinic is there to help and a Basic Study Skills Laboratory during the summer to help new students over problems in English and math, and a tutorial department during the academic year and, most importantly, a faculty dedicated enough to give any student who seeks help all the special attention he requires.









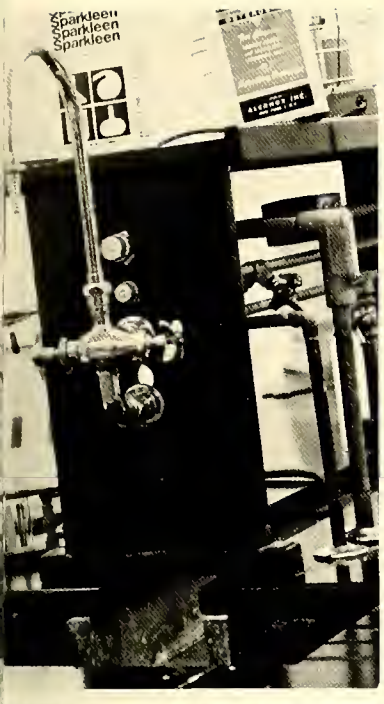











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Lees-McRae is aware of its students' needs and wants. Social life at Lees-McRae doesn't run full steam at all times but there are enough clubs and organizations sponsoring enough dances, talent shows, rap sessions, hikes, picnics, banquets, intramural teams and service projects to keep every student just as busy as he chooses to be. We have complained about the food, classes, instructors, and nothing to do, but we found out there was excitement on the Elk and that there were some great teachers and individuals who cared and the food was better than most places. And that boredom can be solved by a little response from the individuals.

And when it came time to leave, to graduate, we realized that this was "home" and we just might miss Banner Elk and the lasting friendships we made. We realized that this golden anniversary graduating class was now just fleeting memories of two years of events in our lives that can never be captured again. But we take those memories with us; fond memories of Lees-McRae and Banner Elk.





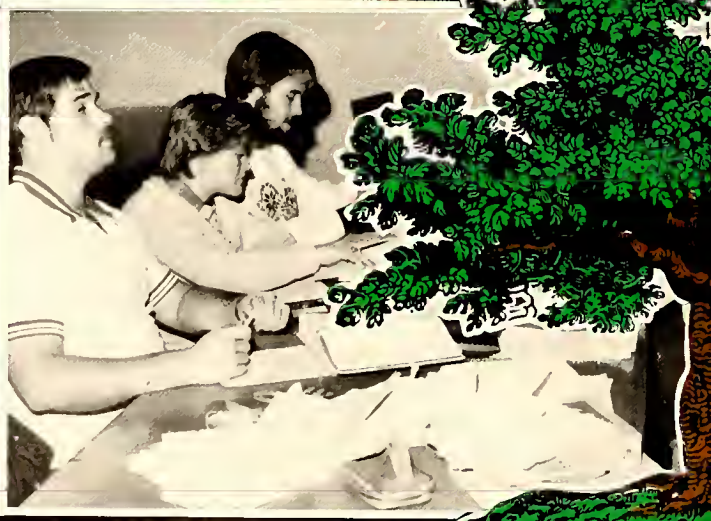












504th GRADUATING CLASS


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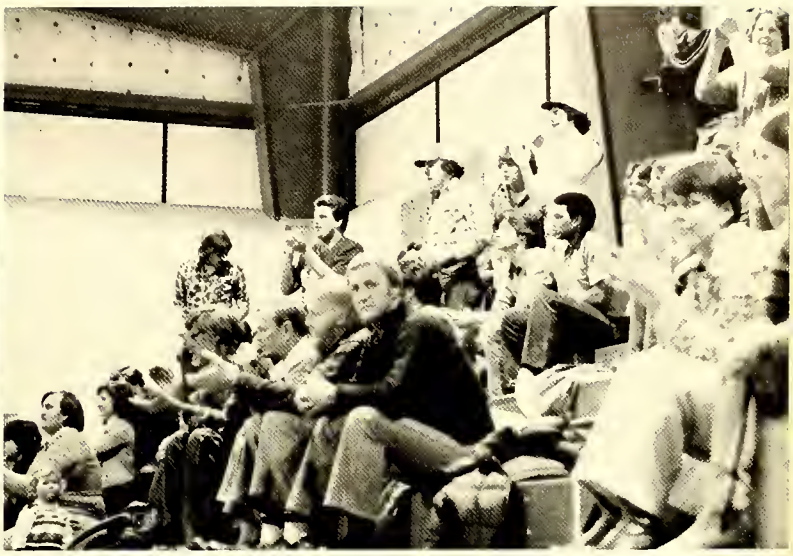














Administration Faculty Classes

Our time was occupied by classes, study, term papers and themes. The faculty and administration were involved in the year's activities. Clockwise: Teagarden sent his "river rats" to the Elk. Hostetter and Baker size up the opposition during warm-ups at a basketball game. Wilson, Roney, Young, Travis and the King Sisters cheer for the Bobcats. O'dell Smith checks out the groceries at the Phi Theta banquet. Dr. Carroll at a student dance. Bill Farthing, with the assistance of Michelle Krege, draws for door prize. Harrison Baldwin, Maintenance Department, at Grandfather Home Game-a-Thon. Gidney in the Skills Clinic. Caviness practices using the phone.





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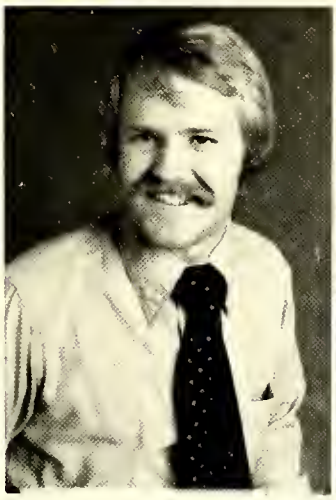
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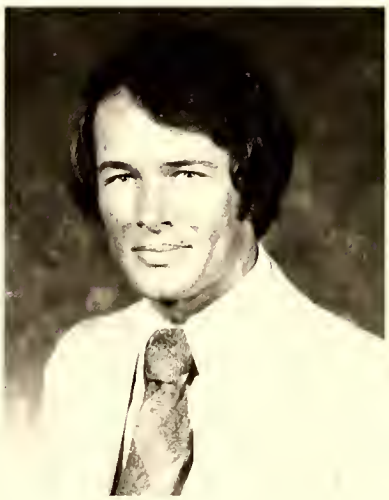
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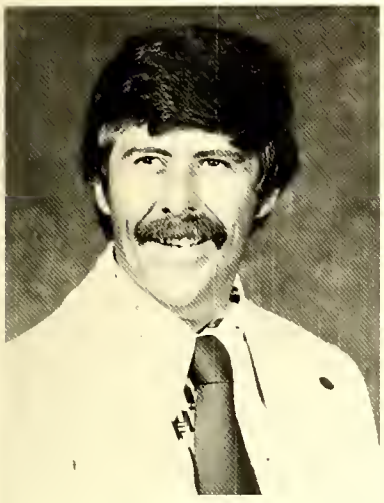


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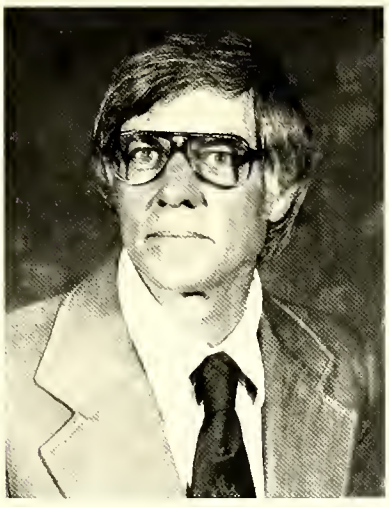
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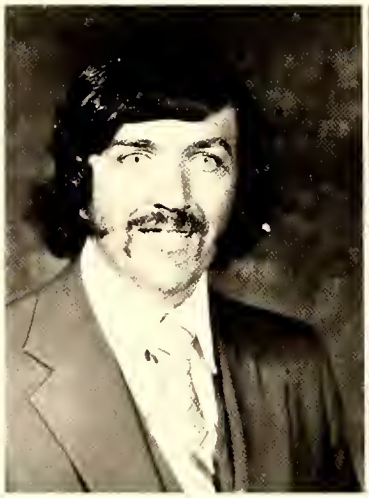
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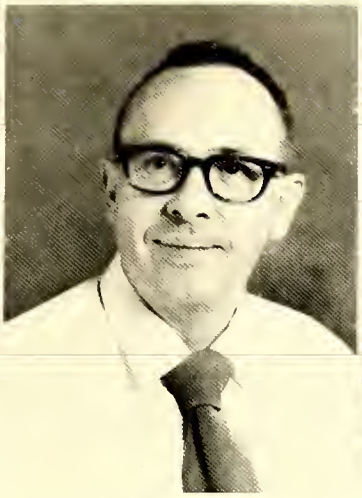


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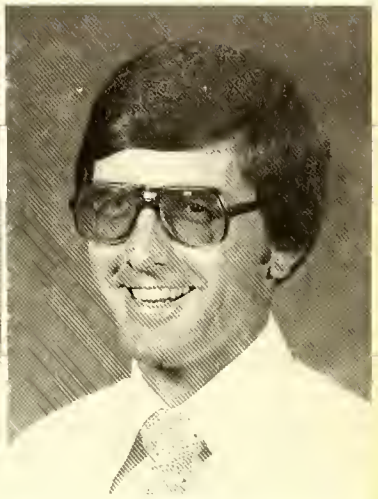
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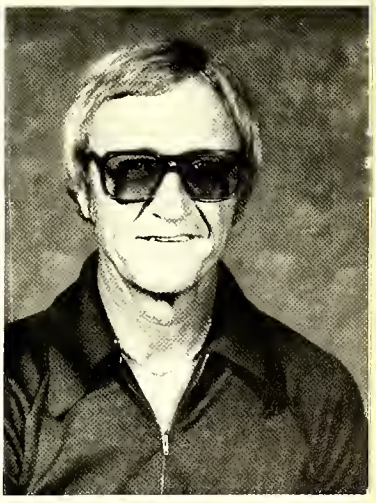
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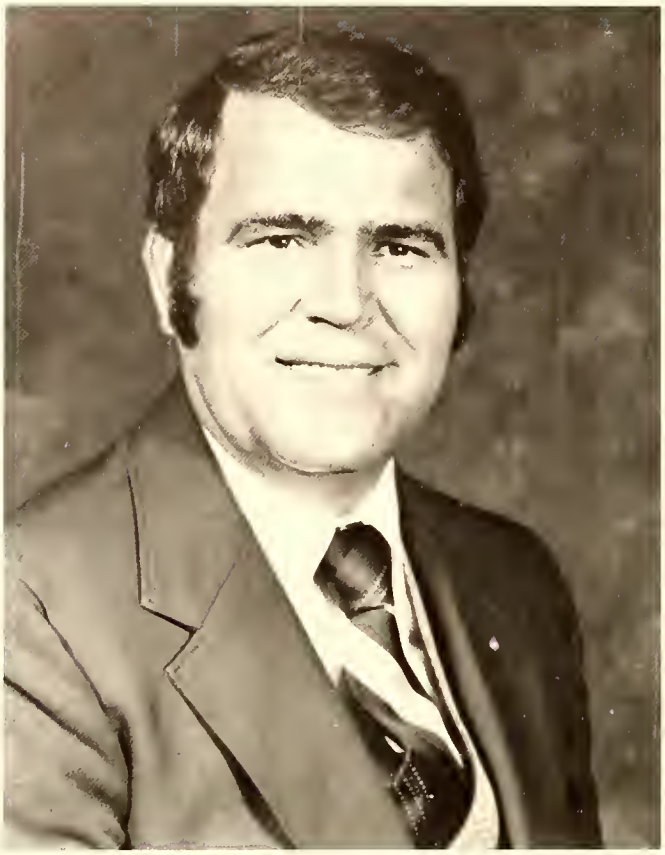












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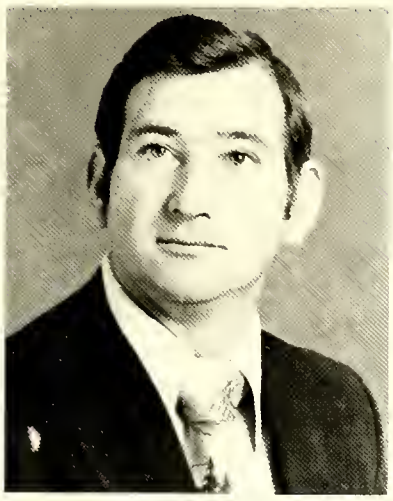


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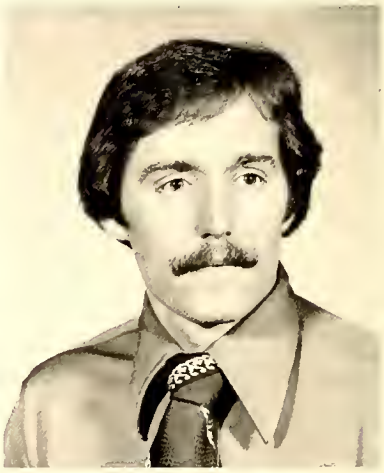








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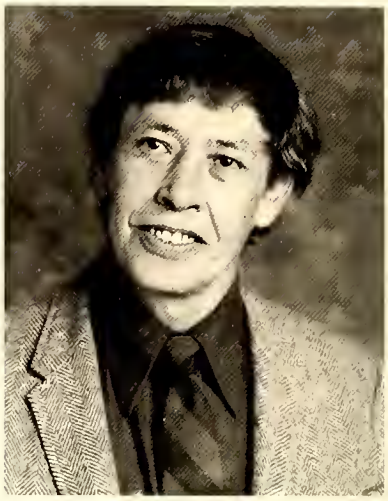


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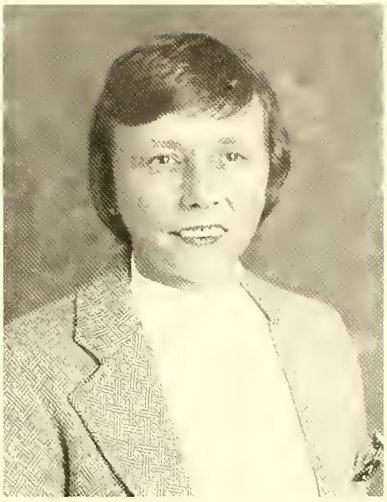




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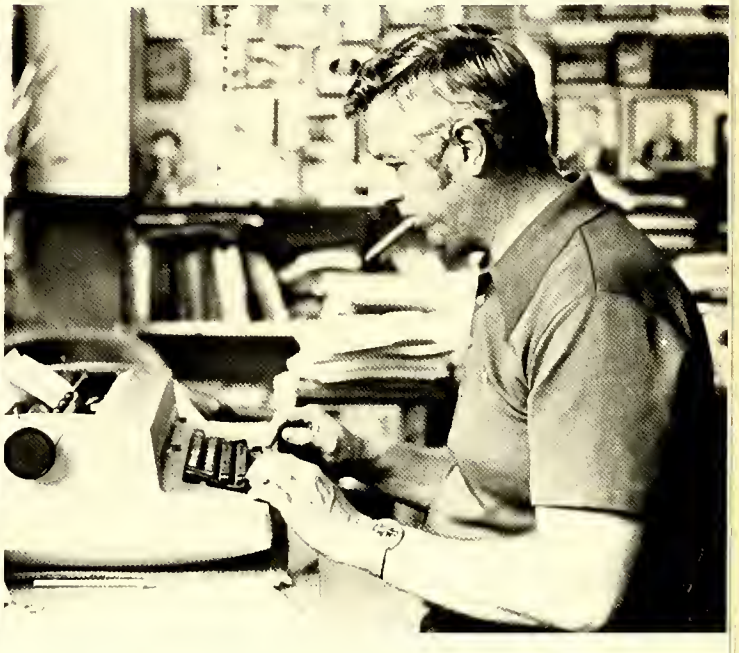












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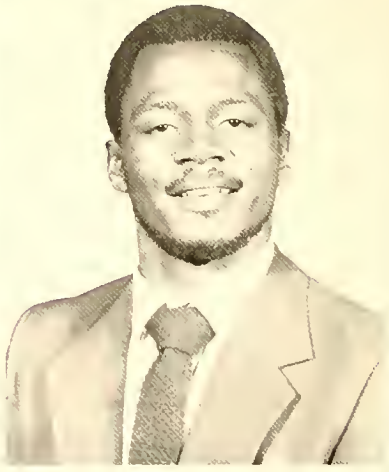
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Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr., President for the past thirteen years of Lees-McRae College, was named to the 41st edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA, the Marquis Who's Who publication. He has been listed in Who's Who In the South and Southwest for the past ten editions and is in fifteen other regional, national and international listings.

An Elder in the Presbyterian Church, he has served as Moderator of Holston Presbytery and as a delegate to the General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, U.S.

He is in his thirtieth year as Scoutmaster and has been awarded Silver Beaver, Scouter's Key, and Scouter's Award as well as being a Vigil Member of the Order of the Arrow. He has served on District, Area, and Council boards and has been named to the staff of the 1981 National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America.

Dr. Evans was Morristown's Man of the Year in 1955, Avery County's Man of the Year in 1974, serves on the Boards of the Avery County Chamber of Commerce and other organizations.

Earning the Distinguished award as president, lieutenant governor, and governor of Kiwanis International, Dr. Evans has served on international committees for the past two years. He is sponsor to the Key Club of Avery High School and has been District Administrator of Circle K in the Kentucky-Tennessee District and served several years on the District Key Club Board of the Carolinas District.







Above, Dr. Evans with Trustee H. Jack Faw and Sadie Faw (center), member of the Board of Advisors, as he honors Mrs. Faw with a plaque acknowledging the Sadie Faw Carillon Chimes. Below left, the President's Box for VIP's was completed this year under the new press box, and lower right, Dr. Evans congratulates Alumni of the Year, The Howard Abernethys, at Homecoming.

Lees-McRae College Administrators Bill Farthing and President H. C. Evans, Jr. flash approving smiles and sample of $600,000. check donated to the Banner Elk institution.



Below, Dr. Evans' son Mark at left with Louis Jones.



Dr. Evans with the Andersons and the Faws.





Lees-McRae College recently received a sizable contribution from the Virginia Abrams estate, according to an announcement made by Dr. Evans.

A check in the amount of $600,000. represented partial payment of the residue of Mrs. Abrams' estate. Mrs. Abrams was a long time friend of Lees-McRae College and a member of the Board of Advisors. During her lifetime, through gifts made prior to her death and through her will, she had seen that Lees-McRae College was the recipient of over $1,000,000.

A lasting memorial to Mrs. Abrams is the Virginia Abrams Auditorium in the James H. Carson Library on the Banner Elk campus.

Mrs. W. L. Trenholm Abrams, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Richmond Armstrong, had been a resident of Rogersville, Tennessee since 1964. She was the sister of the late Lynn B. Armstrong and Marion Armstrong Juett. Mrs. Abrams lived for several years during her husband's lifetime in Washington, D.C., where she was active in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church and was among the first women to serve the church's Diaconate.

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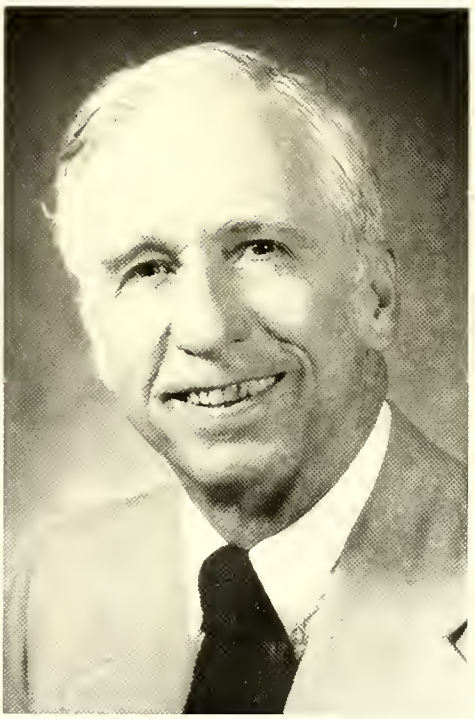


Sam Anderson congratulates new Advisor to the President Tommy Thompson. Flanking them are outgoing president James Cawood and new Vice President Bruce Hathaway, Sr.



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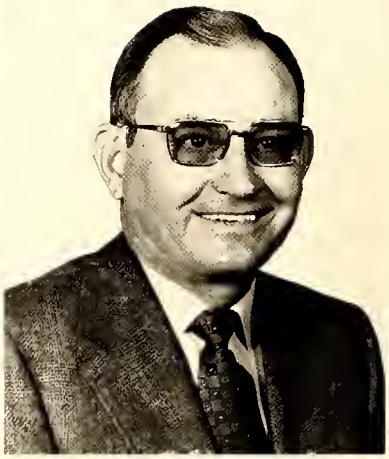




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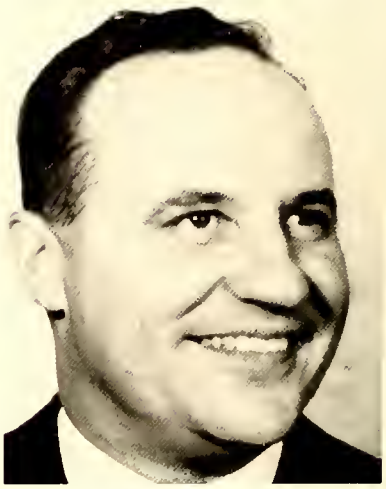
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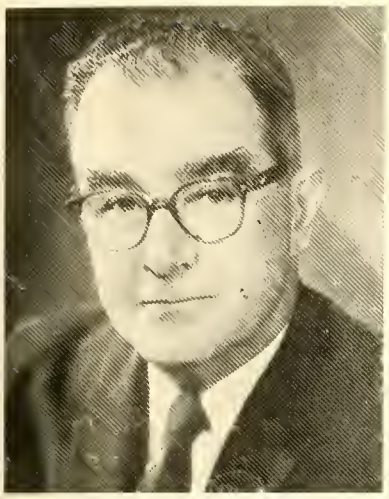


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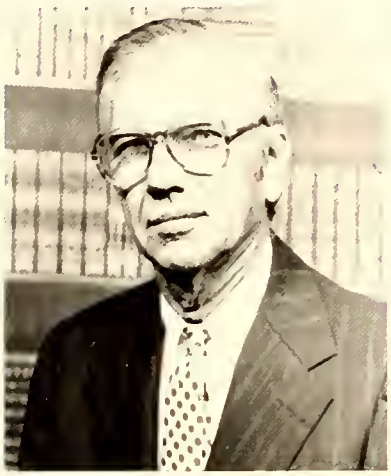


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Dr. William P. Wood
Kingsport, Tennessee



(L-R): Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr., Lees-McRae President, Mrs. David Beal, Mr. Bev Beal, Mrs. Bev Beal, son John, Mrs. Faye Beal, Mr. David Beal, son Michael, and Alumni Director Carroll Roney.



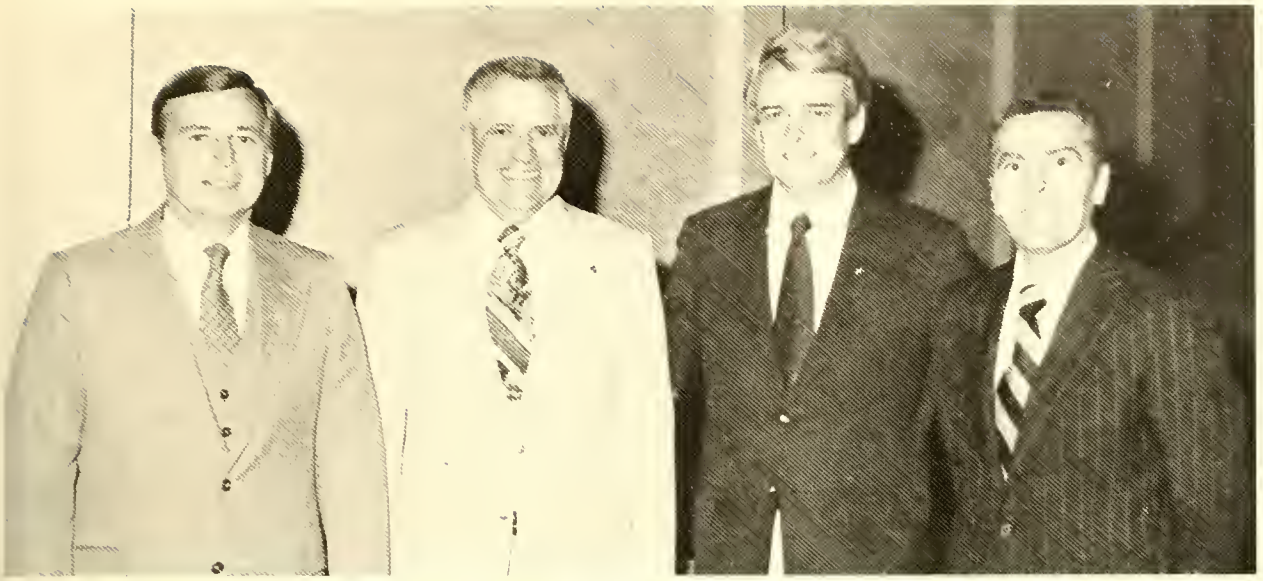


Dr. Lawson Tate

The unveiling of the sign commemorating Lawson Tate Field acknowledged Lawson Tate, medical doctor at Cannon Memorial and lifelong resident of Avery County.

Tate is a household word in Avery County. Dr. Lawson has been a Bobcat booster since his early playing days on the 1929 team. His father, Dr. W. C. Tate, was instrumental in assisting Edgar Tufts in the founding of the hospital in Banner Elk. Dr. W. C. Tate served on the Board of Trustees and as President of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association on two occasions. Dr. Lawson has followed in the footsteps of his father as medical director of Grace Hartley Hospital (1956) and Cannon Memorial until 1968 when he went into private practice. Tate Clinic was started in 1970. Dr. Tate was acknowledged as "an individual who has supported the college programs and athletic fortunes of Lees-McRae College for 50 years; an individual who is always there when the Bobcats are playing; an individual who is usually there in the emergency room and on the field when athletes need help; an honorary member of the Lees-McRae Hall of Fame; a true friend of the college; a respected and loved individual in our community and Avery County."

Those in attendance were Dr. Tate's wife, Margaret; his son, Dr. Bill Tate and wife, Olivia, and children; his daughter, Susan Taylor and husband, John, and children; son Bob and wife, Carolyn; and daughter Ann Bergman and daughter of Conway, S.C. Another son, Dr. John Tate, was unable to attend.



Bruce Hathaway, Sr., Vice Chairman, Board of Advisors; Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr., Tommy Thompson, Chairman, Board of Advisors, with outgoing chairman James Cawood.

Board Of Advisors



Fred Dickerson addresses honored guests at 50th anniversary luncheon . . .



while Lawson Tate and family enjoy the meal.



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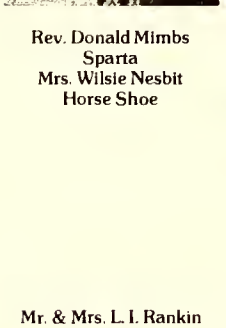
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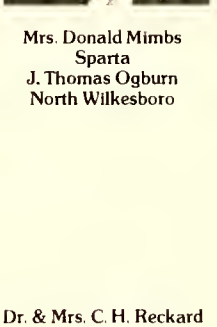


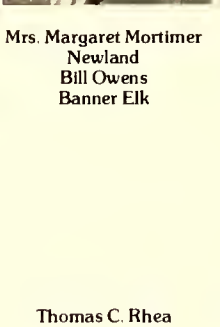
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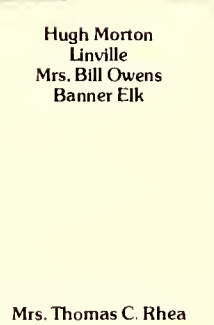


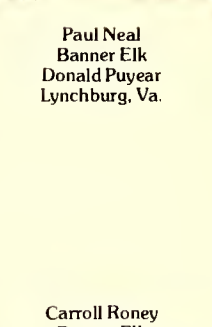
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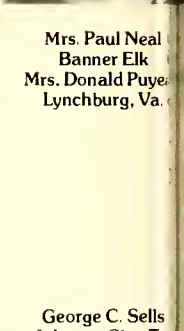














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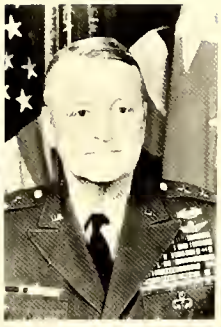
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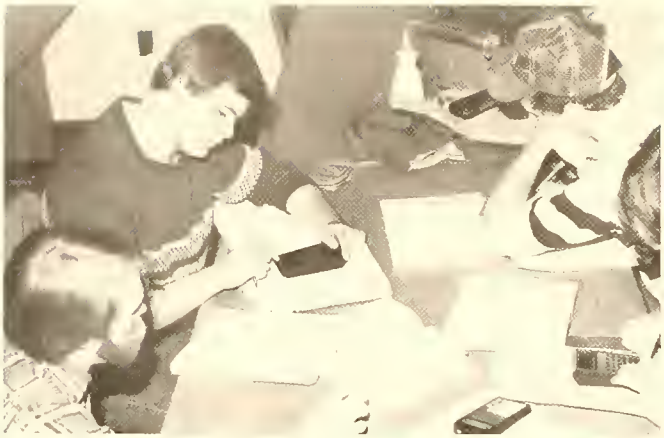




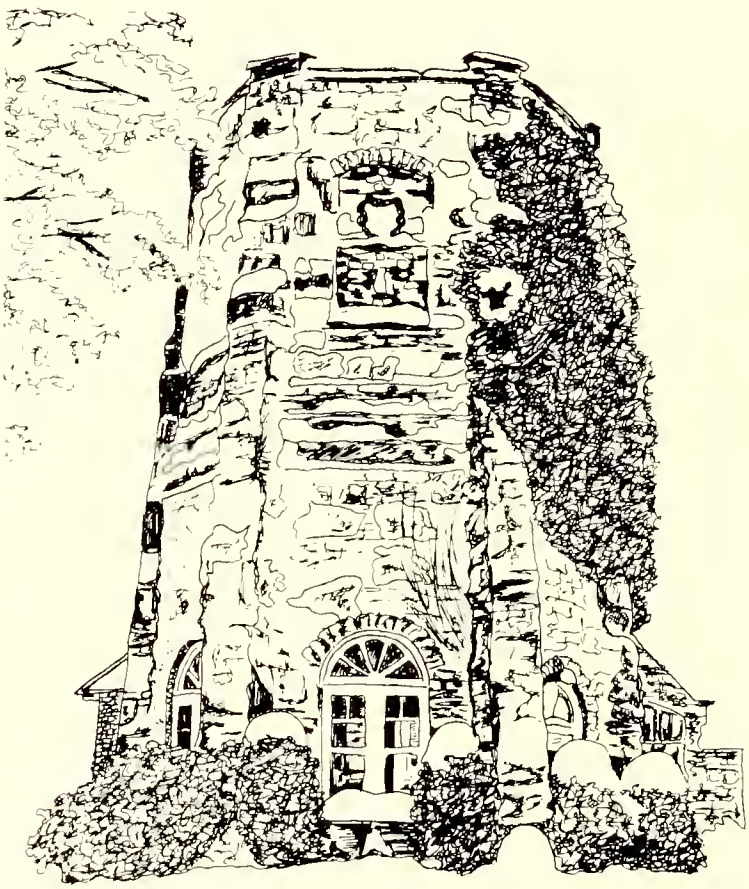
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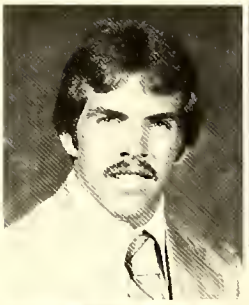



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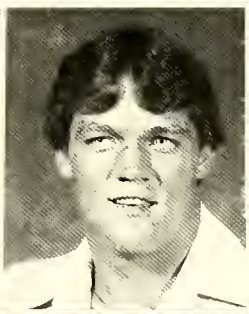
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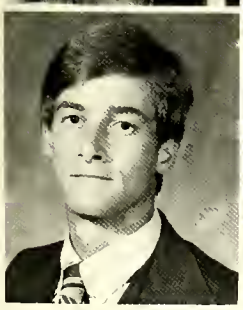
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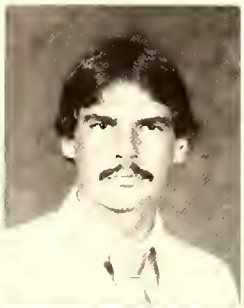














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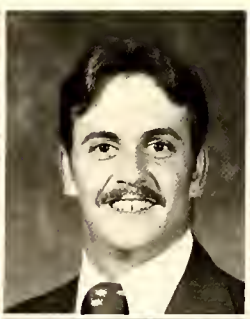
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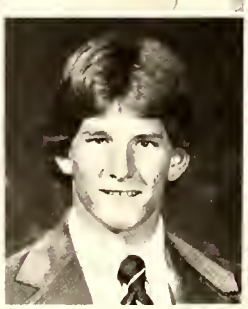
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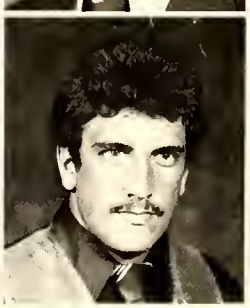
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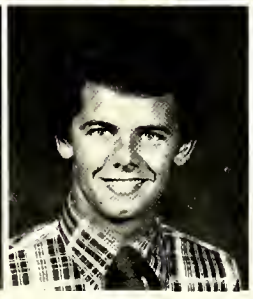
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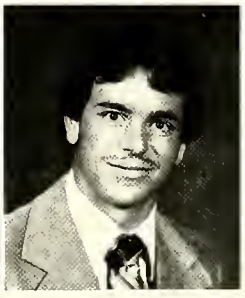
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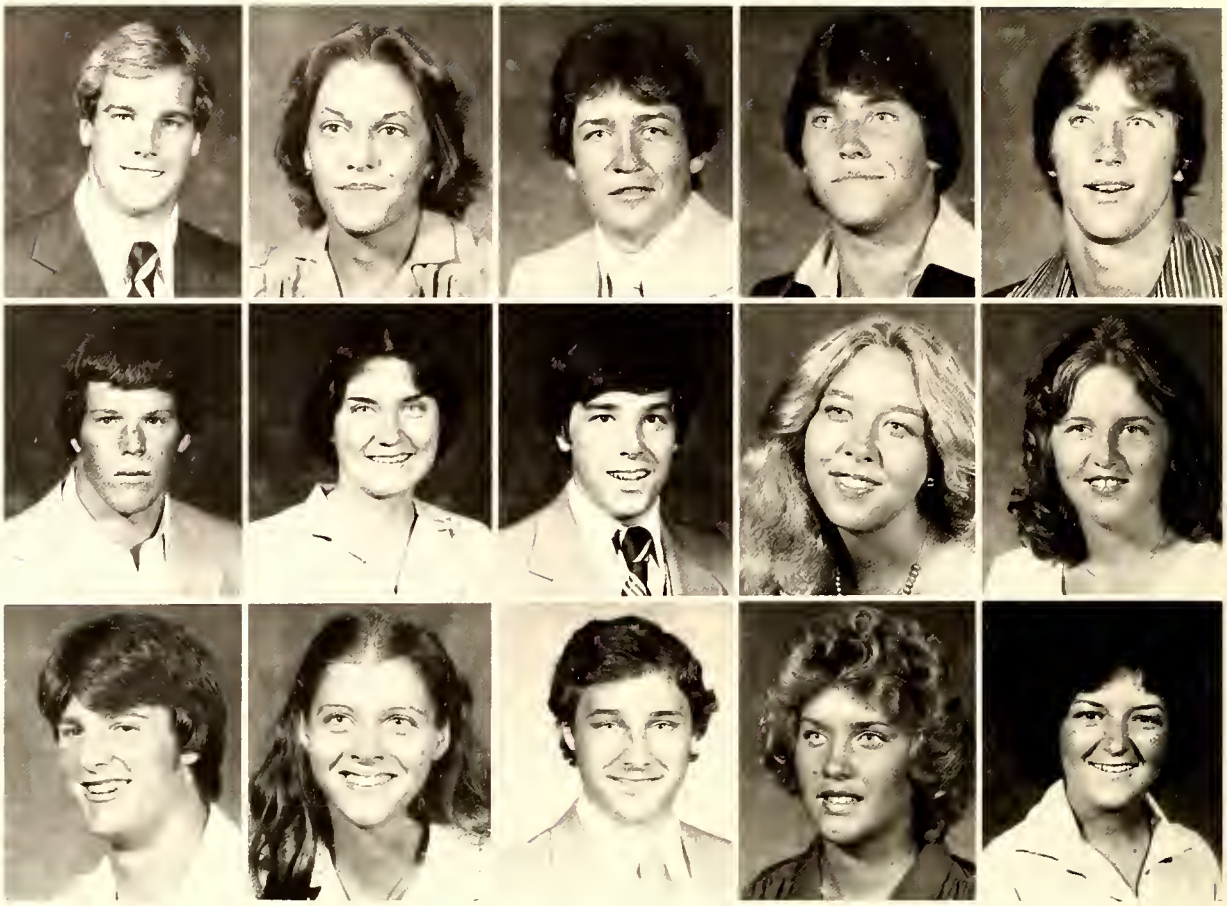


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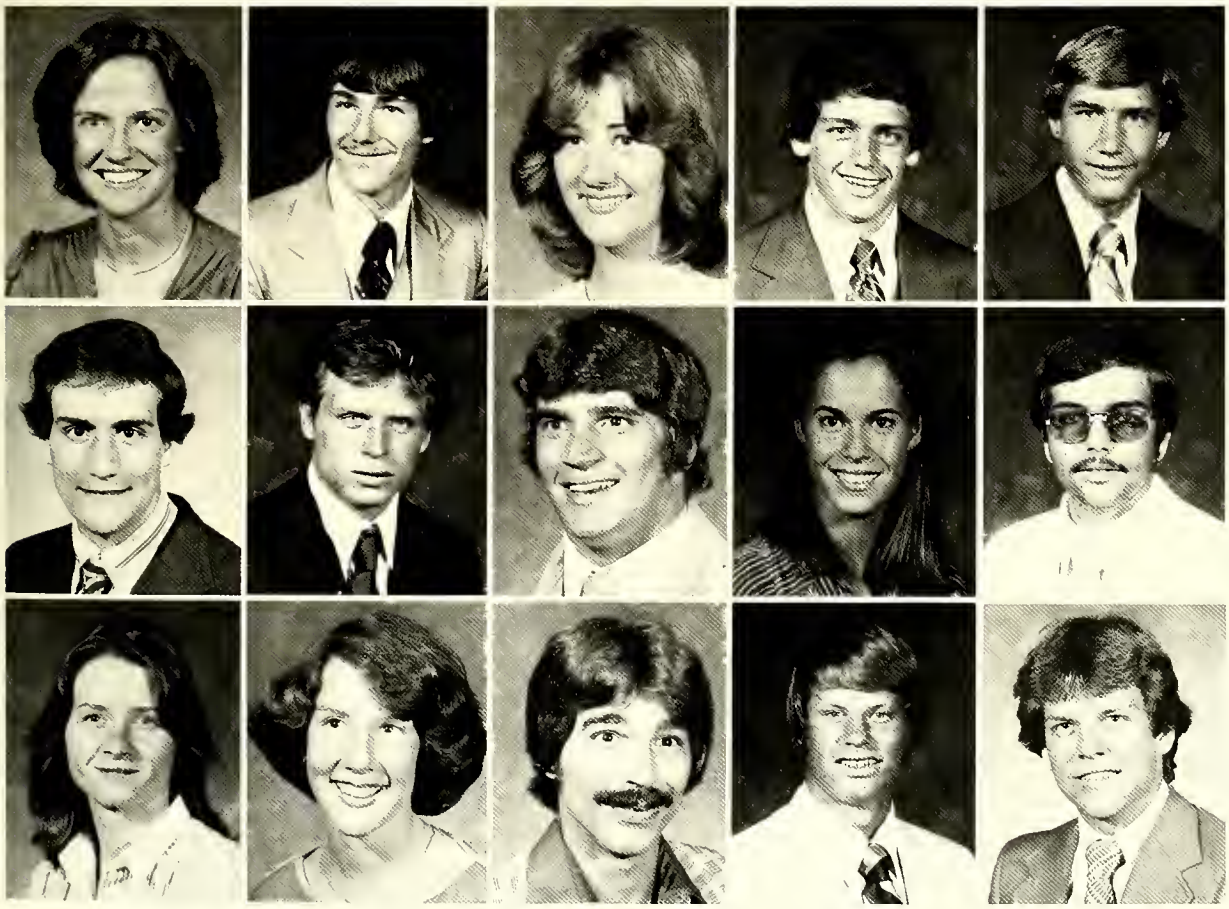
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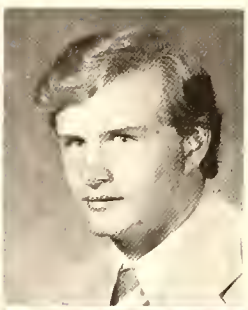




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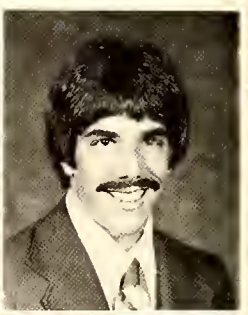



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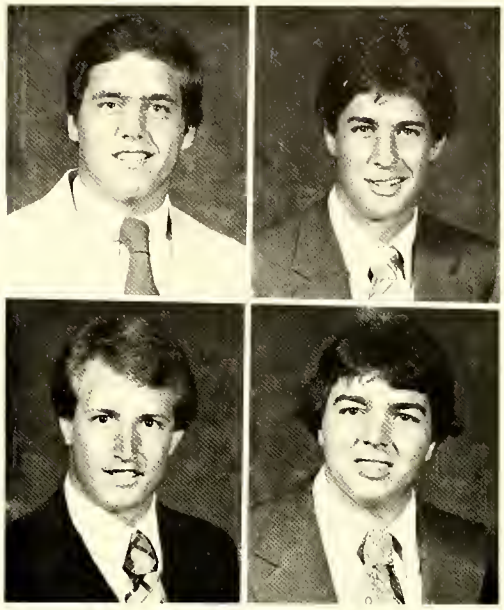








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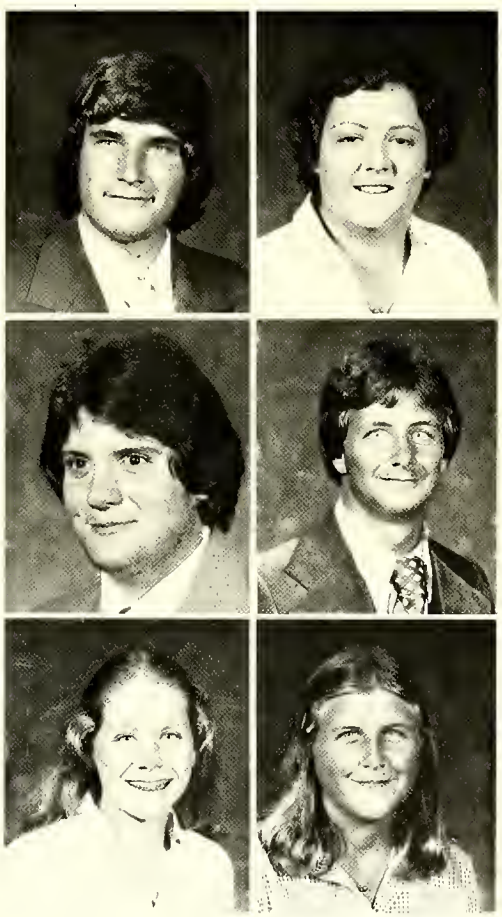


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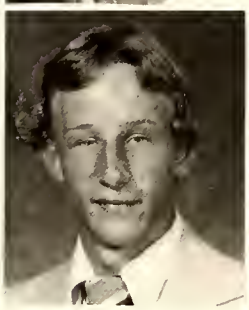
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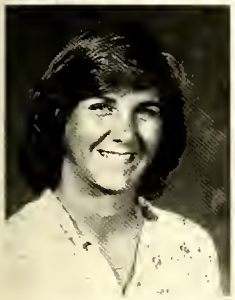
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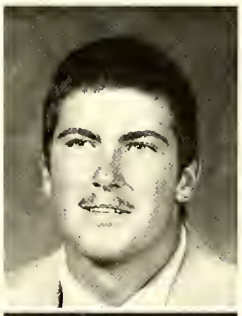
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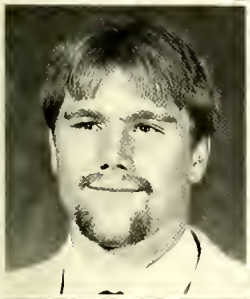
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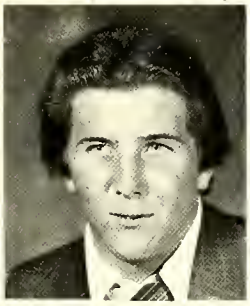
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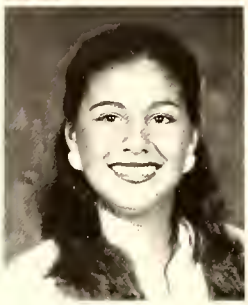
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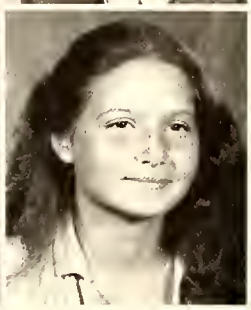
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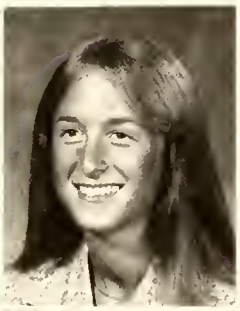
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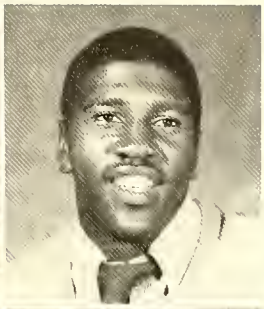
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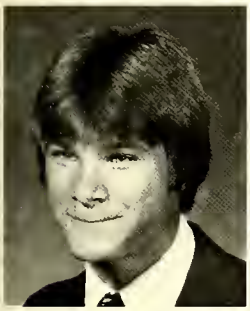


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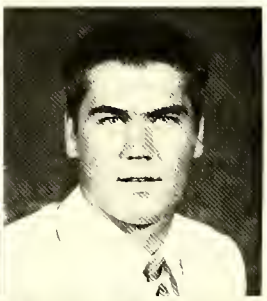
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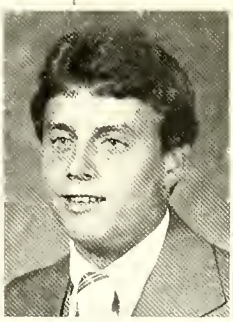
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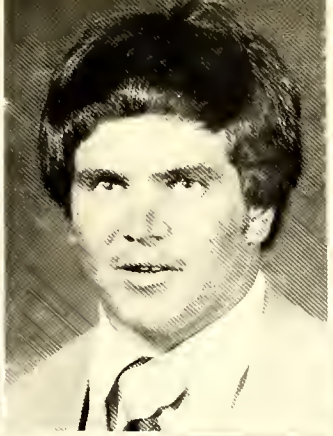
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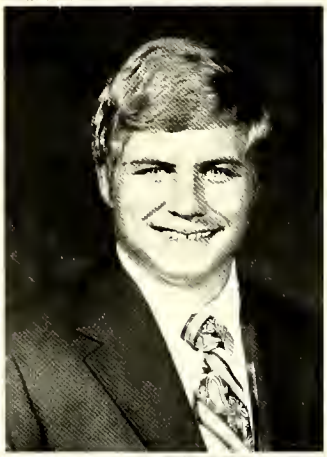
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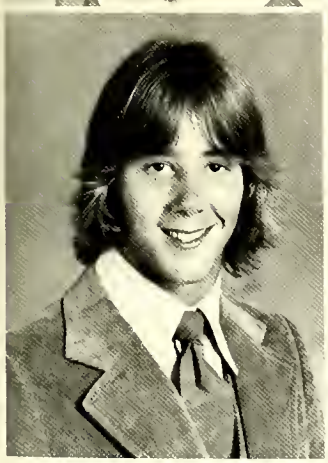


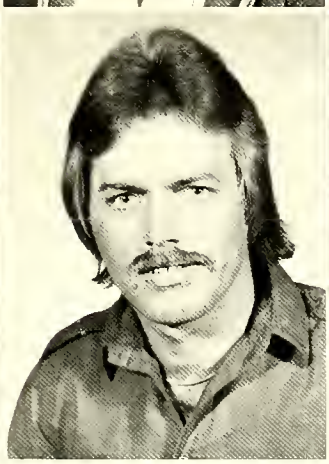


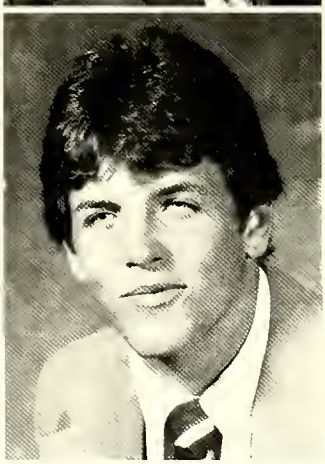
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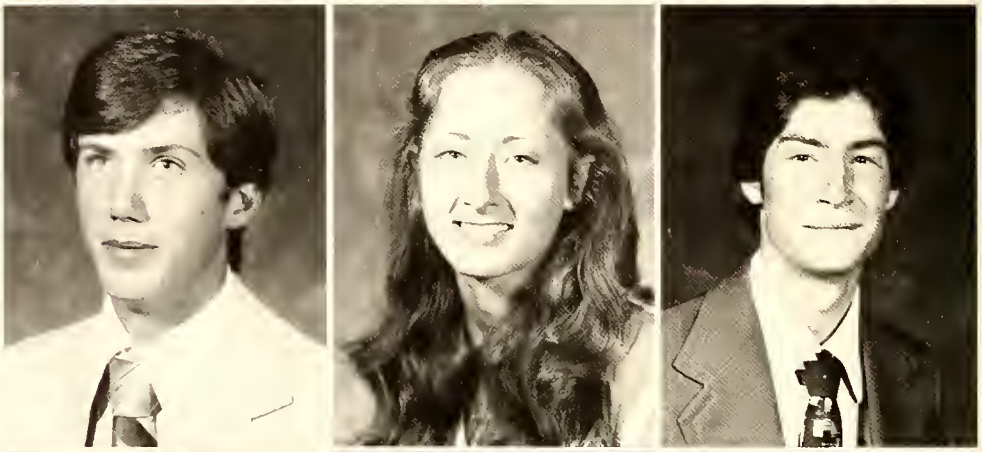
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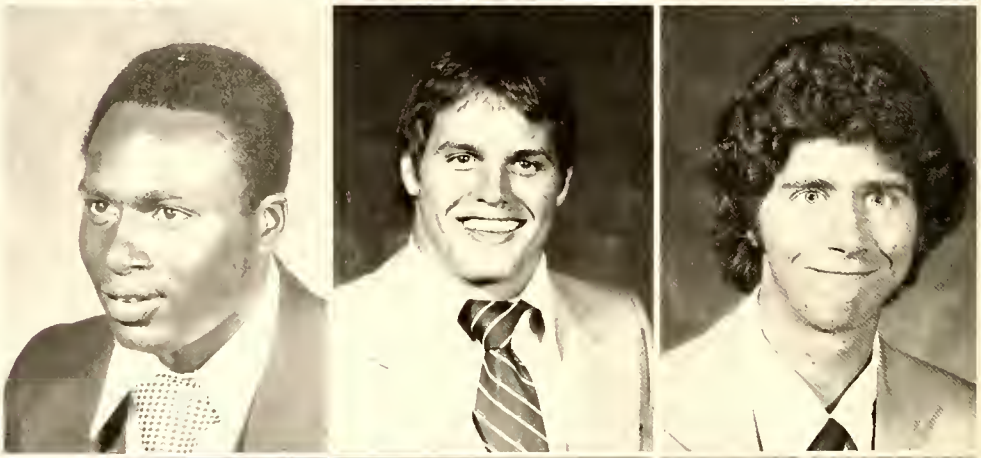
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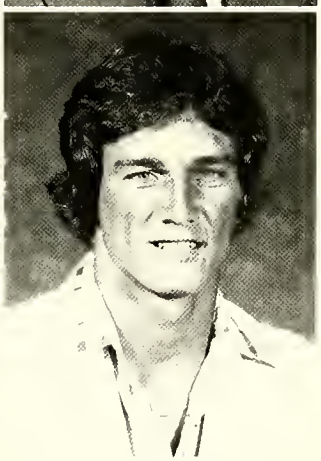
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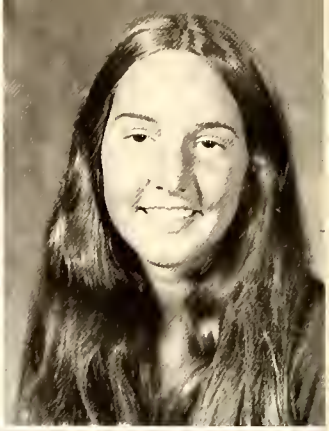
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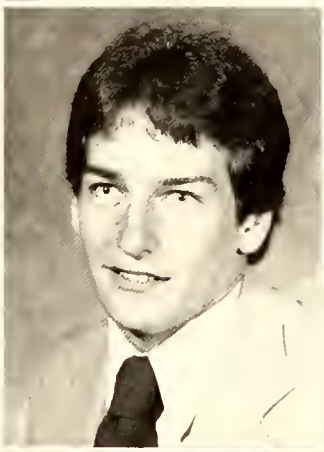




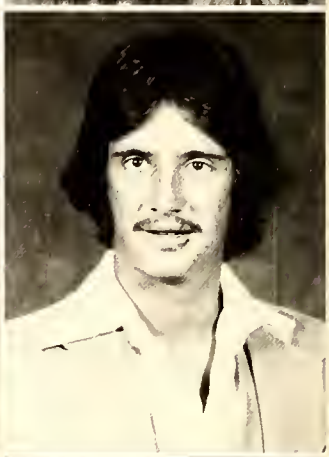
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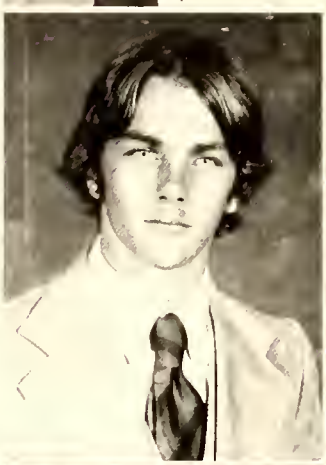




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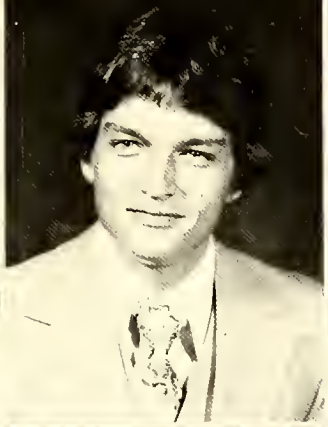
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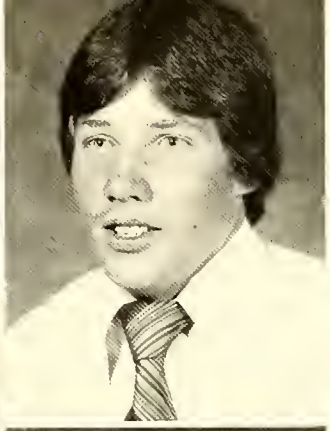










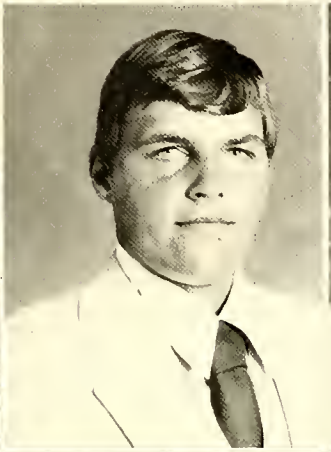


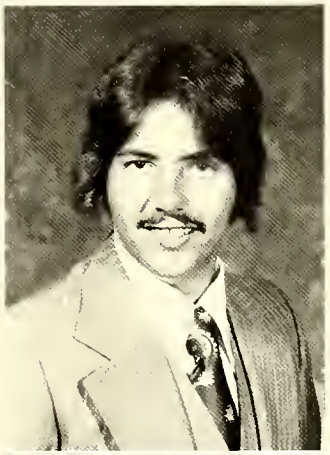
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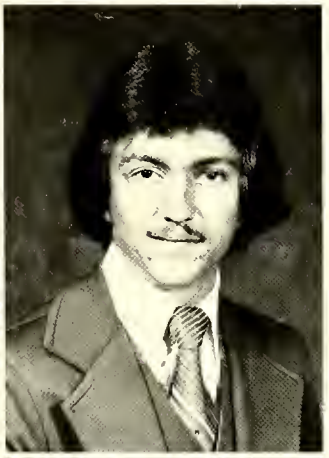
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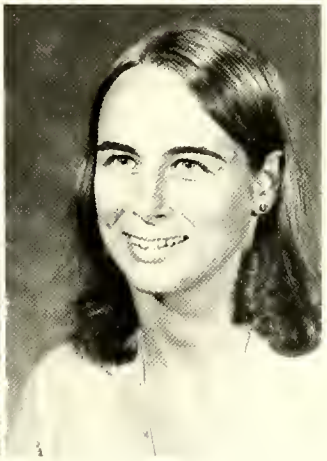
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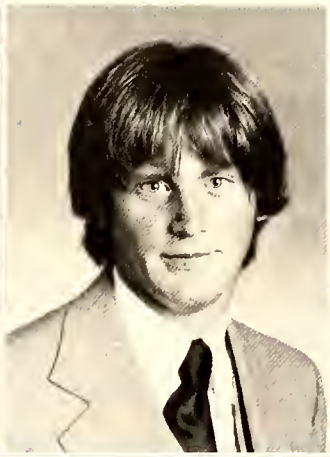


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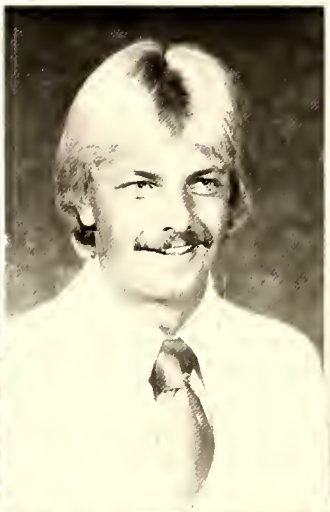
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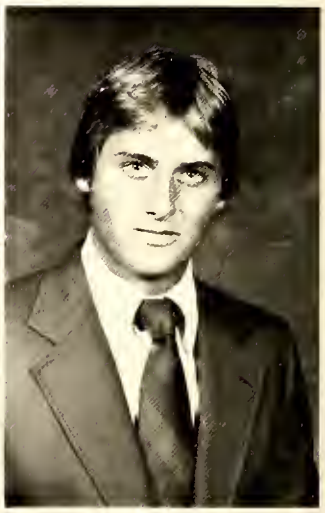
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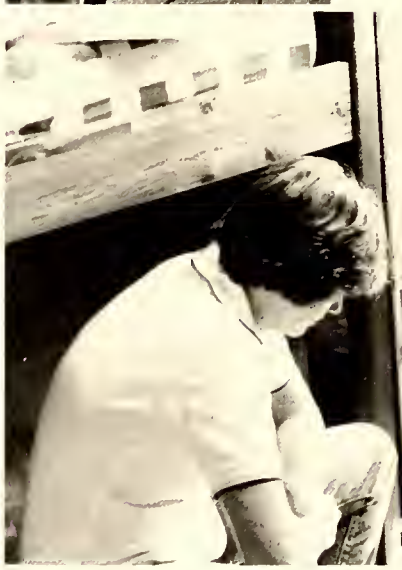
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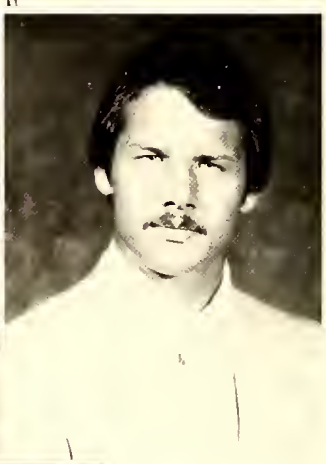
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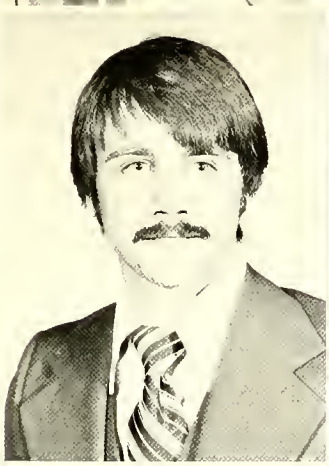


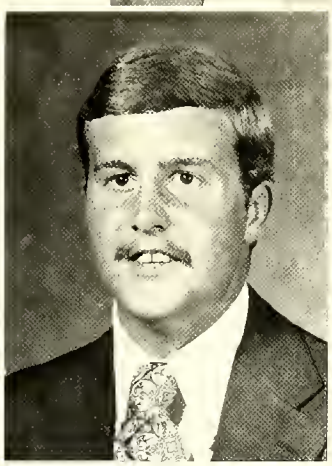


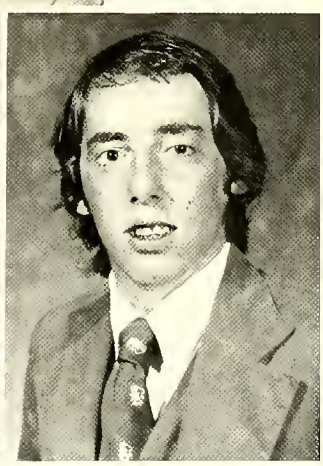
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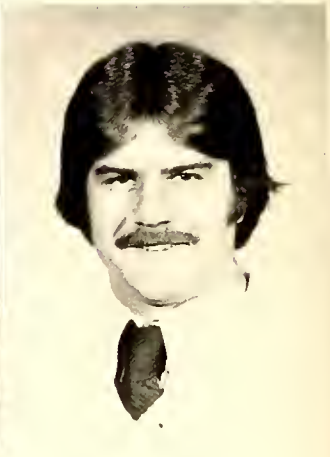




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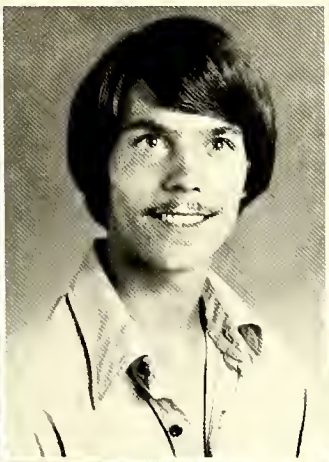
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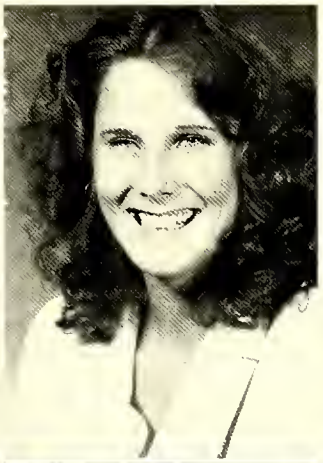
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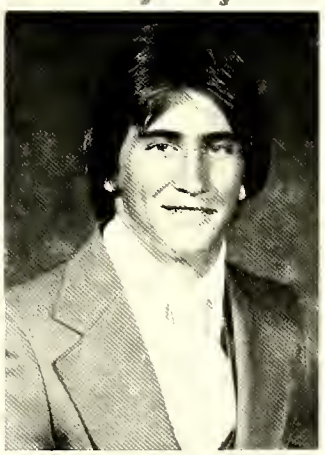














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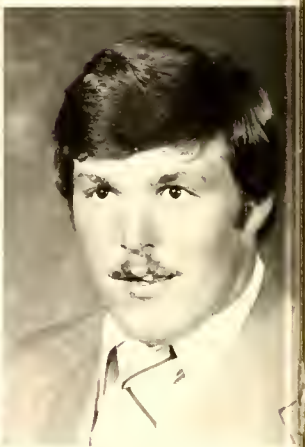
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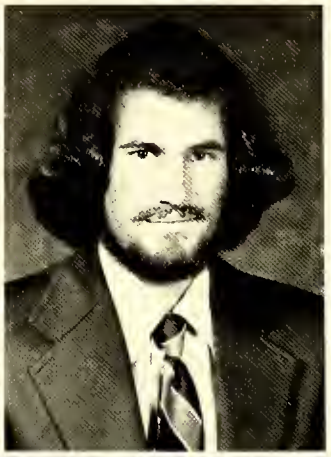
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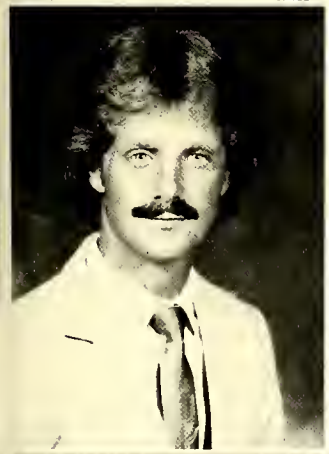
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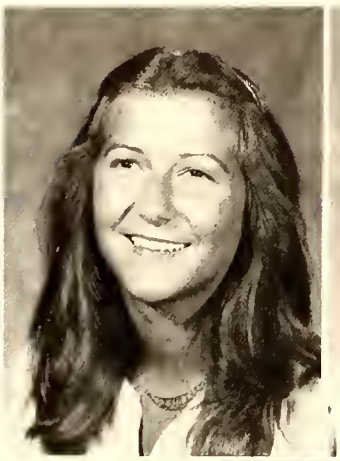


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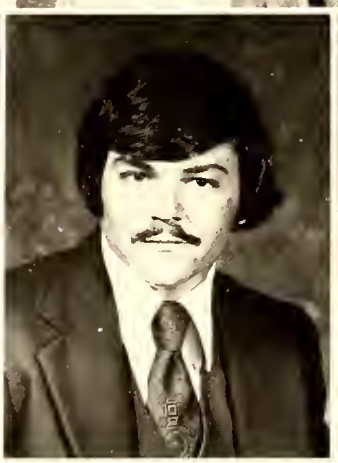




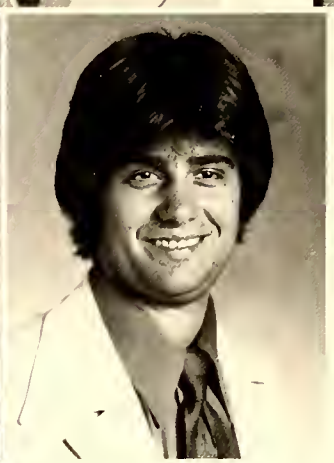




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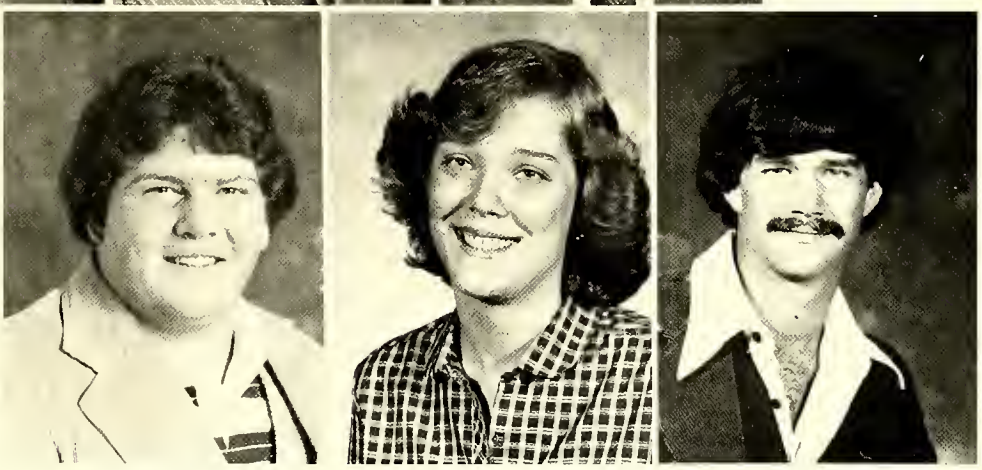




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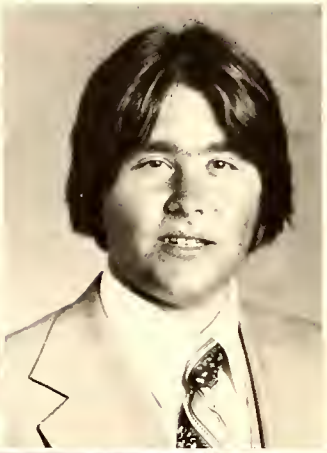
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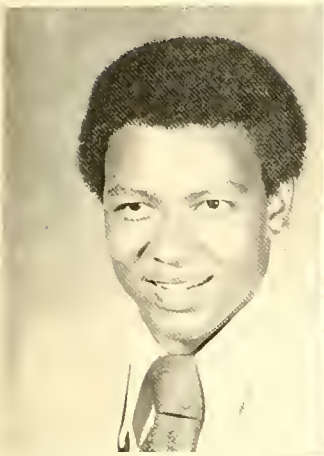


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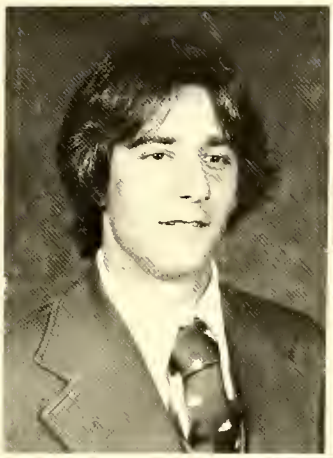


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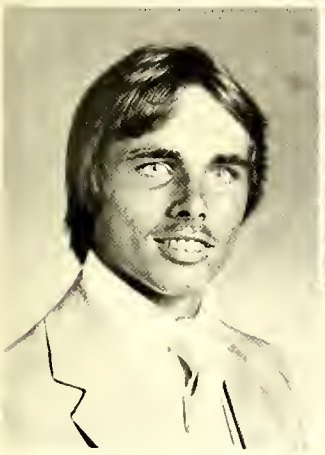


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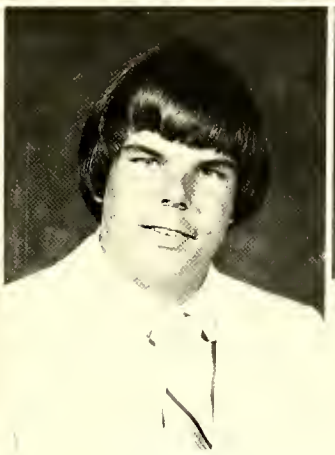
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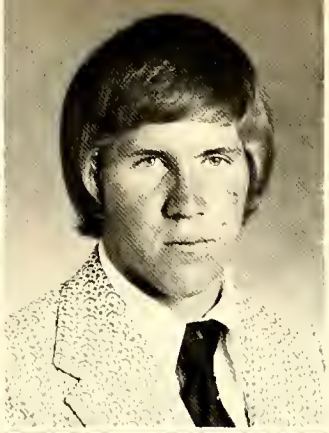


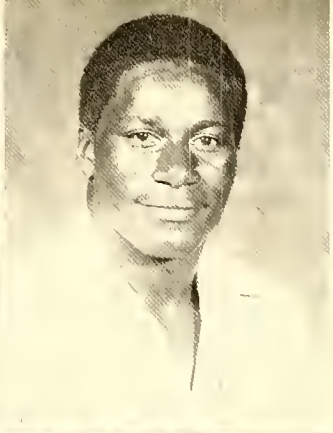
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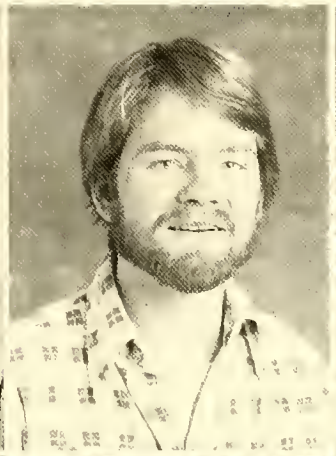


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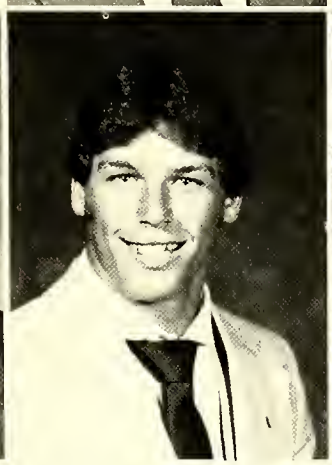


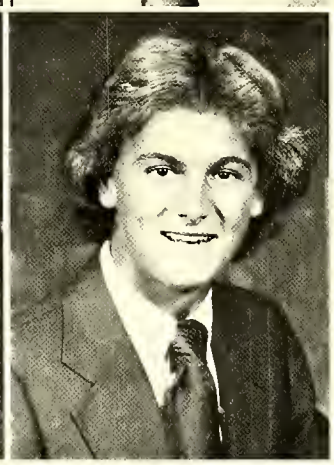
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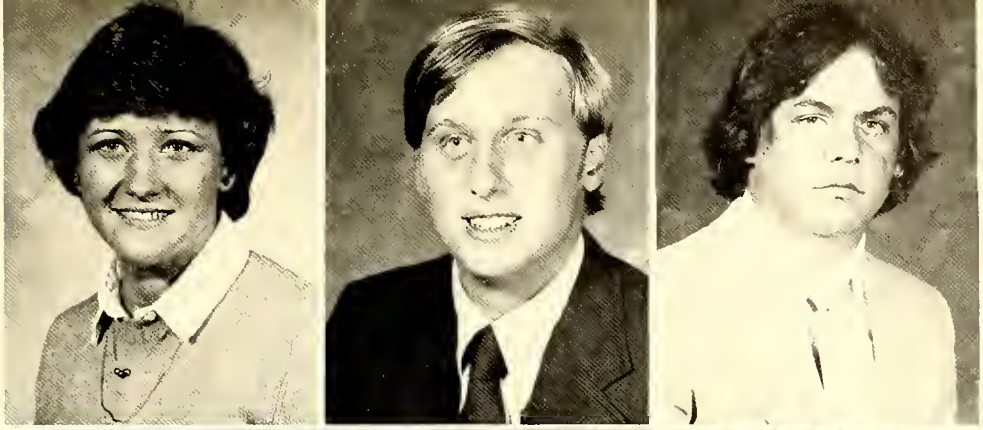


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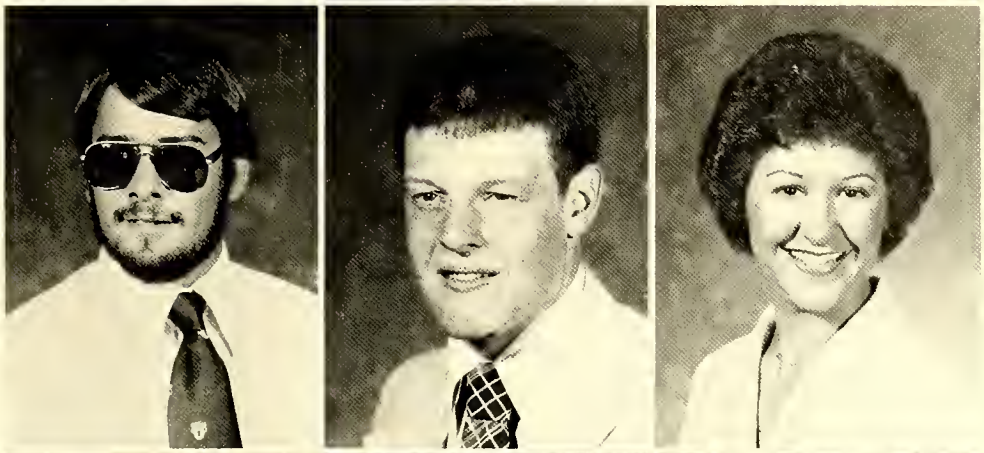
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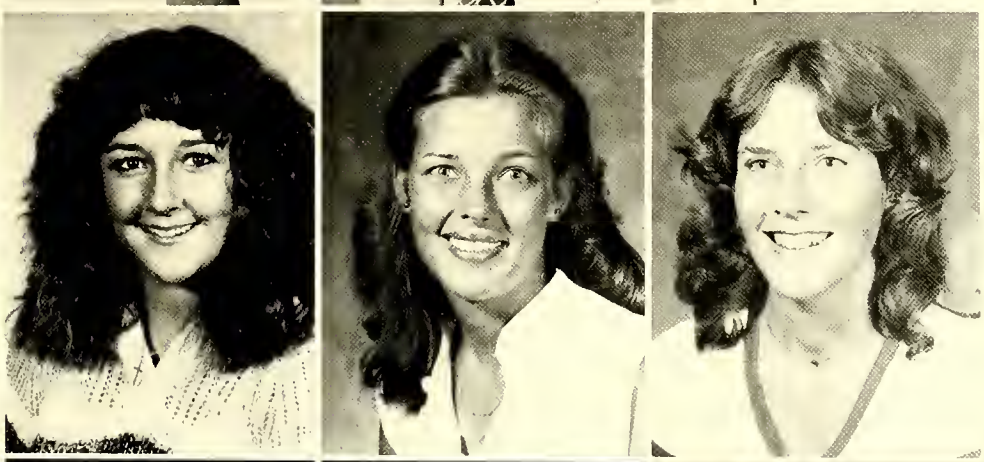
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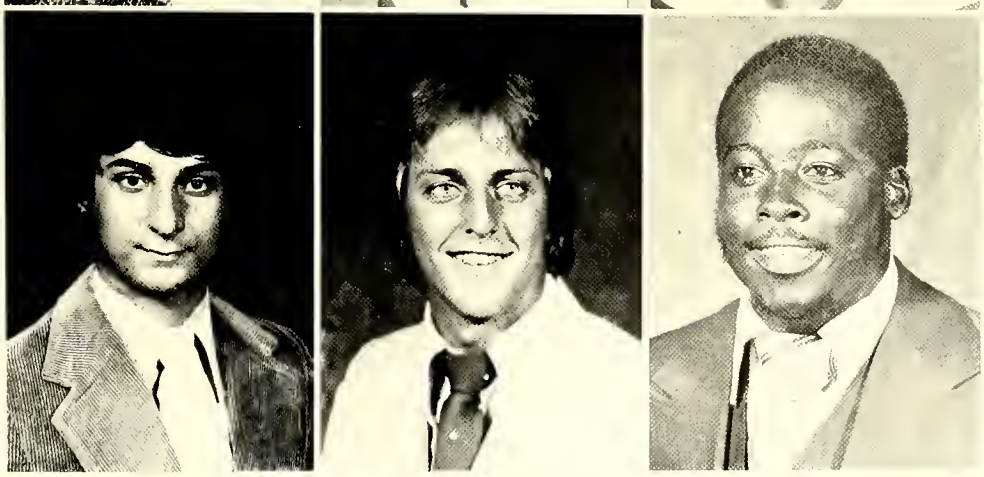
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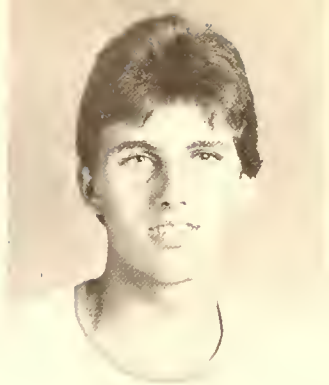


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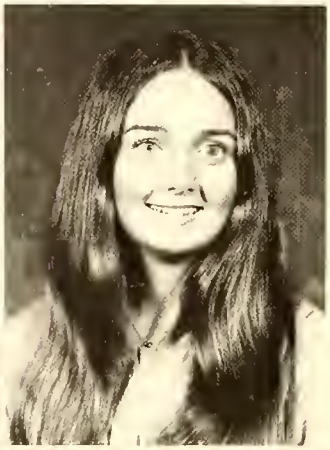


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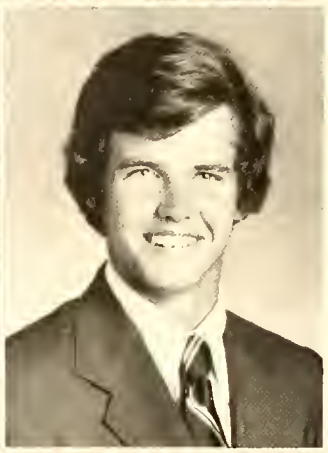


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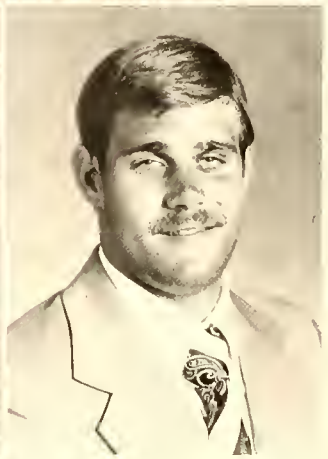


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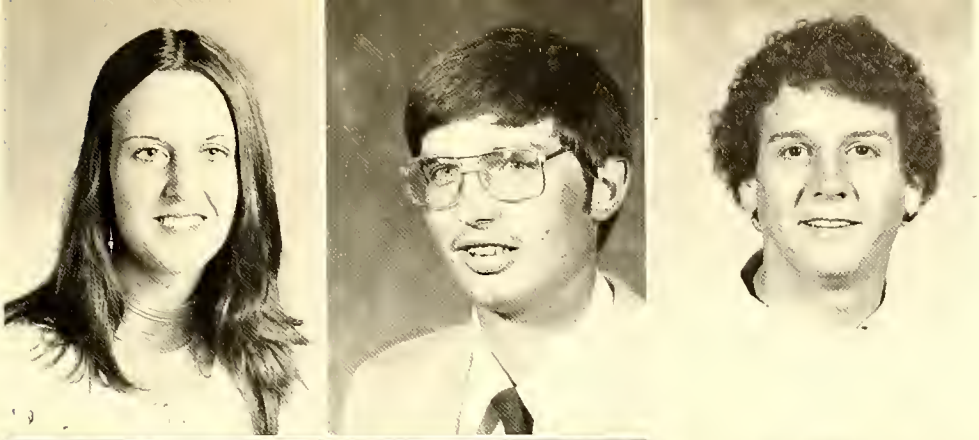
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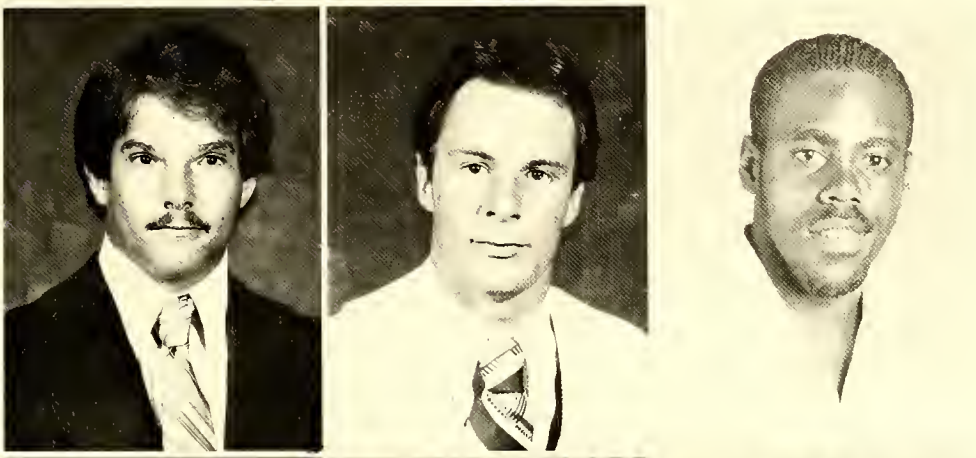
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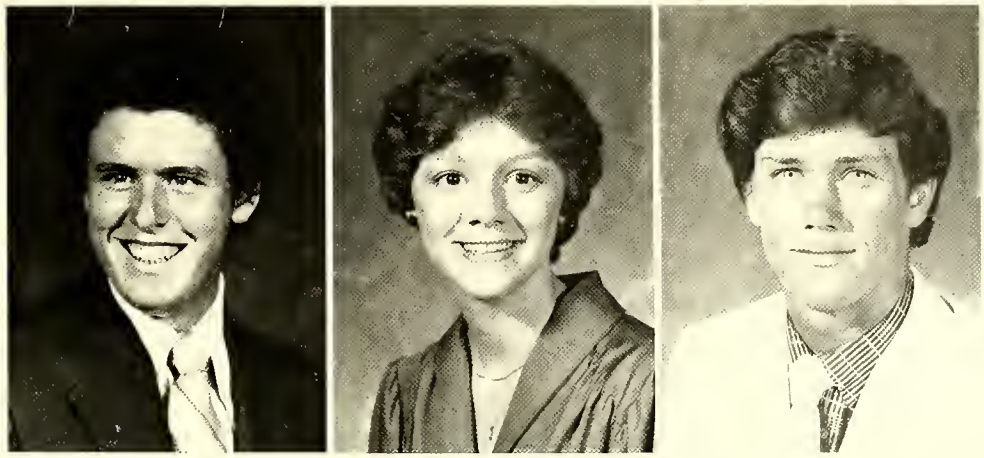
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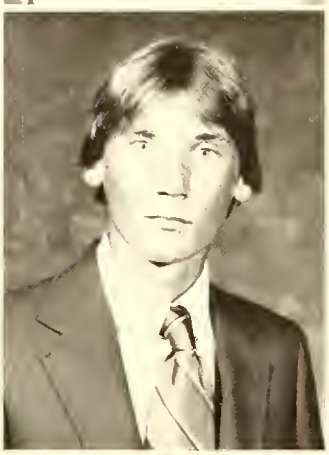




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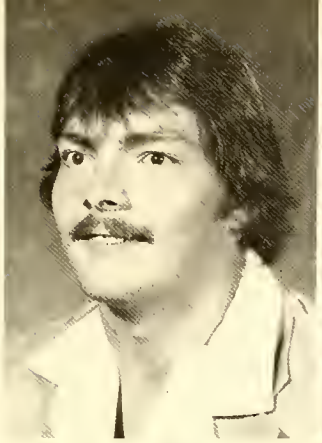
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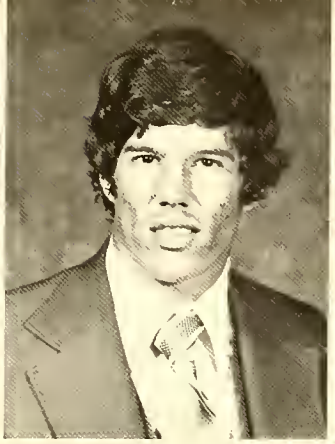
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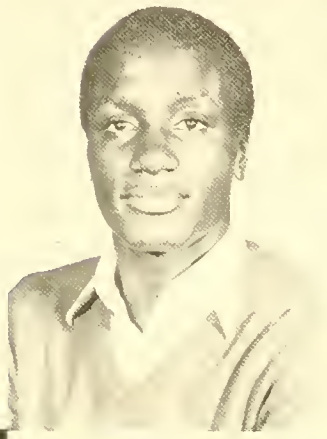




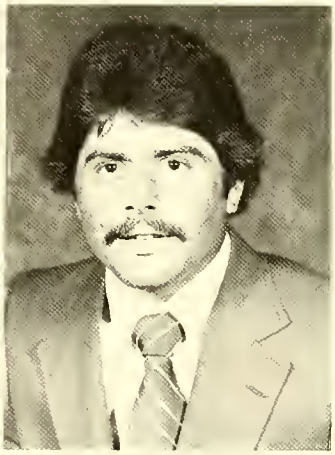
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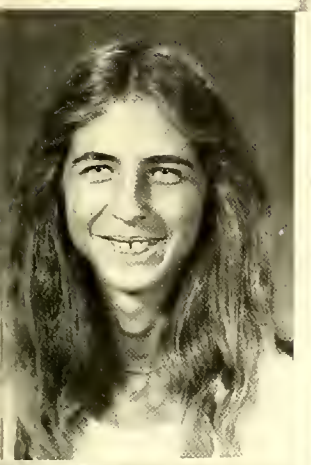
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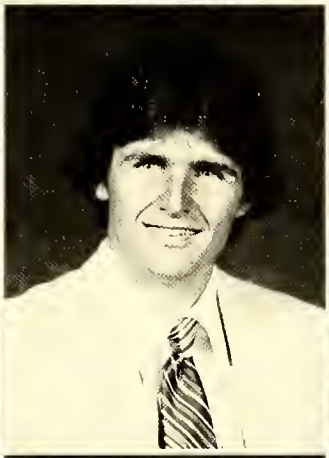
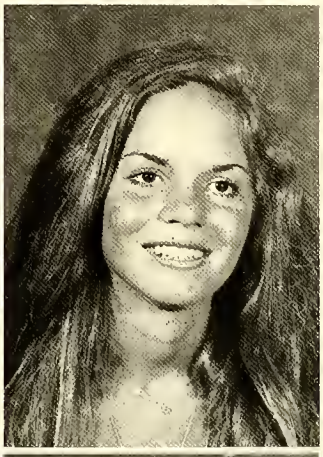




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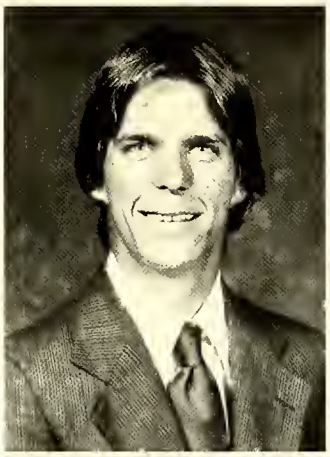
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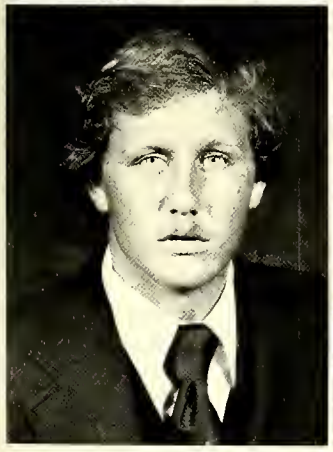
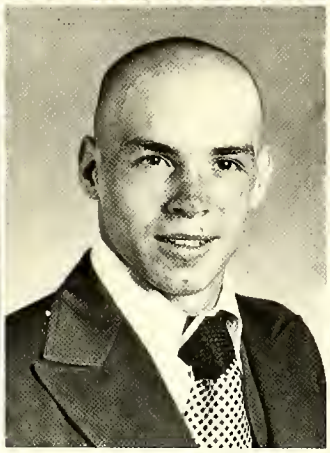
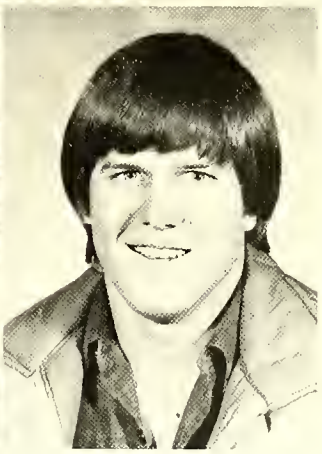
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Karlton Yearick
West Jefferson, NC

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Cary, NC

Bob Youngquist
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Paul Zdanek
Waldwick, NJ

Carl Zeigler
Asheboro, NC


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50th GRADUATING CLASS

Homecoming 1979



Dedication ceremonies of the Fate Beal Memorial Flagpole.

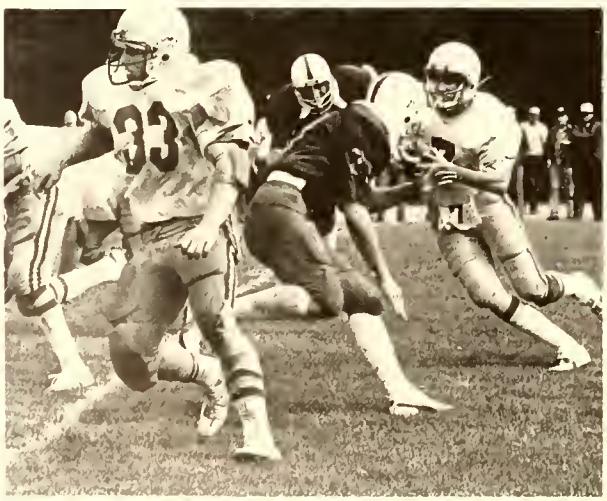


Susan Harris reigns as 1979 Homecoming Queen.

Old-timers are awarded football jersies with their names on the front.



Homecoming action between Nassau and Lees-McRae.



St. Stephens band, Lees-McRae's official marching band.





The 1979 Homecoming parade meandered through the streets of Banner Elk.



O'dell Smith acknowledges Homecoming Court at dance.

Curtis Williams takes flight behind a block from William Brownlee.



hen the freshman speedster is brought down he gets "mud in the eye."



"Ah, that's better."







Sylvia Amrhein



Marybeth Creede



Joan Gilbreth



Sophomores



Homecoming

Susan Harris
Queen

Kelly Stewart

Jill Worsham
Maid of Honor









Carla Amrhein



Dottie Fulp



Patty Hand

Court '79

Freshmen

Debbie Huffstetler

Robbin Lamb

Renee Shuping











Homecoming Court: Back to front, Debbie Huffstetler, Carla Amrhein, Susan Harris, Renee Shuping, Marybeth Creede, Sylvia Amrhein, Jill Worsham, Robbin Lamb, Patty Hand, Dottie Fulp, Kelly Stewart, Joan Gilbreth.









Susan Harris, sophomore from Charlotte, displays emotions of halftime announcement: "Homecoming Queen."





HALLOWEEN









CARNIVAL











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The Halloween Carnival, sponsored by Order of the Tower, is fun and games for everyone. It is a money raising event for all the clubs on campus and includes many games, best costume contest, haunted house, and auction with O'dell Smith as auctioneer.



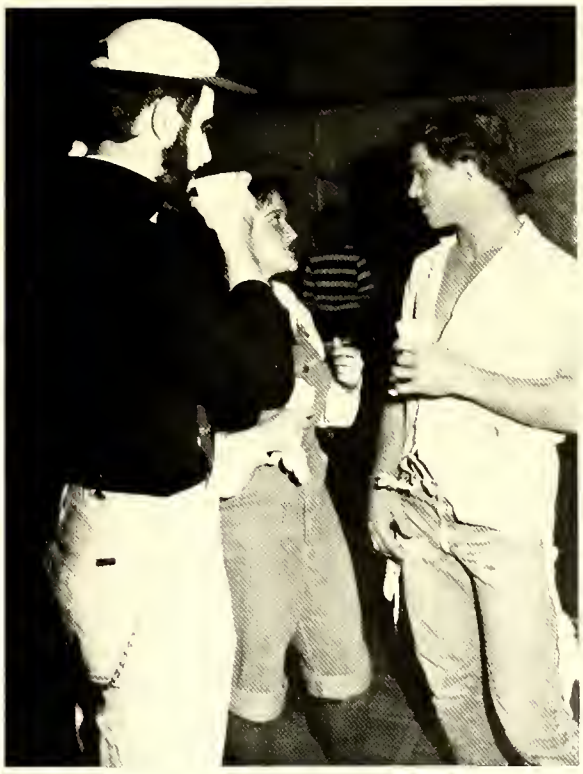
















Weird, Wacky, Wonderful
World Of OT's . . .










Halloween
Carnival







LMC Performing Arts Presents

BYE, BYE BIRDIE . . .

The Lees-McRae College performing arts students presented "Bye, Bye Birdie" on October 12 and 13 in Hayes Auditorium. The play, based on the 1950's, is a light hearted piece which has an Elvis Presley-type character who has been drafted into the Army. The character is Conrad Birdie who has a manager, Albert Peterson. Rose, Albert's secretary, wants to settle down and get married to her boss so Birdie's going into the Army is a perfect solution. As a final promotion gimmick, Rose and Albert take Birdie to the little town of Sweetapple, Ohio where he will kiss young Kim MacAfee on the Ed Sullivan Show. From there, the show moves into song and dance numbers with be-bop teenagers and horrified adults.



Doug Stalls and Dotty Fulp, leads in "Birdie." Below: the cast of Bye Bye Birdie





"Bye Bye Birdie", a wonderful comedy about the 1950's when singers like Elvis Presley were cool, and petticoats and Marilyn Monroe were hot. This production, directed by Dr. Janet Carroll and musically directed by Anne Alber, was enhanced by over forty Lees-McRae College Performing Arts students.









Above (l-r), David Smith, Karen Weaver, Gail Whitlock, Don Elmore.
Below (l-r), Dottie Fulp, Jackson Faw.



Tammy Black, Eddie Parker and Doug Stalls.

Following the fall performance of "Bye, Bye Birdie," the Lees-McRae Performing Arts Department presented "Arsenic and Old Lace." Joe Carter played Teddy, nephew of the Brewster sisters in the delightful comedy.

Sherry Cornett, John Ramsey, Karen Weaver.



Karen Weaver and John Ramsey.





Karen Weaver and Tammy Black.



Joe Carter and Melody Godwin.



Joe Carter.



Joe Carter, J. J. Laughridge, Sherry Cornett, John Bouton.

Spring Performance Spotlights . . .

"ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"

The Performing Arts Department presented "Arsenic and Old Lace" at a spring dinner theatre, April 10, 11 and 12, staged in the beautiful Pinnacle Room on the Lees-McRae campus. Following dinner there was a presentation of Joseph Kesselring's delightful comedy about two old ladies, Abby and Martha Brewster, who have quite unusual hobbies, and their three nephews: Teddy, who thinks he is President Theodore Roosevelt; Mortimer, who is a New York drama critic; and Jonathan, the nephew of many faces.

Below, John Bouton and J. J. Laughridge.



Karen Weaver, Joe Carter and Sherry Cornett.





John Bouton, Christy Griffin and J. J. Laughridge.

In its second year the Lees-McRae Pep Band performed at athletic events and as an organization became more important to the life of the college by playing for many other occasions. They performed, along with the Choir and Clogging students, and toured over the North Carolina area and in Atlanta, Georgia. The Lees-McRae singers and Choir were busy all year performing before organizations and civic groups and performed in churches in several states.

















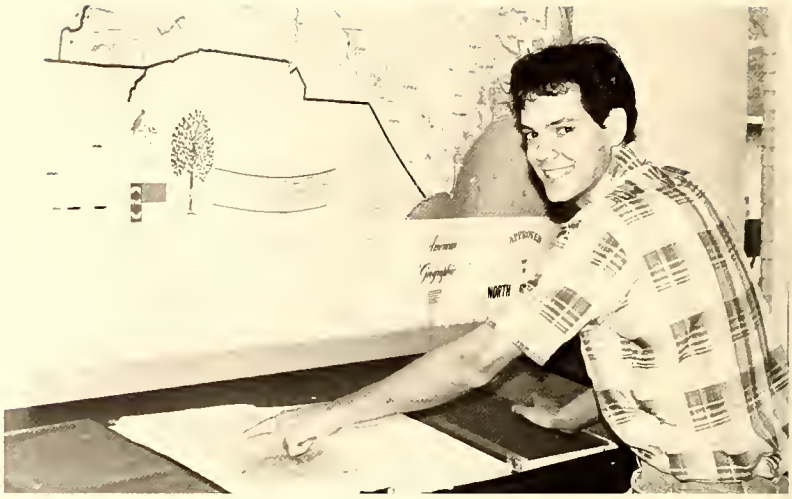
The college Choir presented an "upbeat" religious program, "Celebrate Life", for various groups, churches and civic organizations. To say the least, they had a busy year.





History Club

The Clio Society was organized by Alan Speer to promote the interest of local history. Guest speakers from various fields of history, anthropology, and sociology spoke to the group during the year. Membership is open to all members of the student body of Lees-McRae College.



President, Doug Stalls

Front row: (L-R) Karl Bomar, Terri Johnson, Wiley Corbett. Back row: (L-R) Sponsors, Allen Speer, Lamont Atkinson.





FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES provides members with speaking opportunities on and off campus. The local chapter is part of the international organization dedicated to furthering the Christian faith through athletics. Front row: (L-R) Frank Thomas, Phil Henley, Jimmy Vanderford, Nathan Williams, Coach Bomar. Second row: (L-R) Dexter Maxwell, Lee Zeigler, Greg Revis, Pete Mullier, John Hiers. Back row: (L-R) Richard Cleary, Montrese Suddreth, Randy Garrett, Robbie Robbins.

Eleanor Osborne Memorial Hospital Volunteers

The EOMV is a service organization. Its purpose is not to raise money for various projects, but to volunteer time to Cannon Memorial Hospital and the community. Members of the organization have donated many hours to the hospital serving as escorts to the doctors, taking the book cart to rooms, helping to admit patients, and distributing food trays. Members work on Thanksgiving and Christmas favors for the hospital patients.



First row (l-r); Evelyn Brice, Gail Durham, Lisa Hampton, Libby Kanupp. Second row (l-r): Lisa Lentz, Nancy Rogers, Kathy Solan, Teena South. Third row (l-r): LeAnne Swink, Kathy Tatum, Debbie Crocker, Sponsor; Lois Simmerman, Sponsor.

Photo Club

The main purpose of the Photography Club is to stimulate an awareness of and interest in photography. A secondary purpose is to share with other photographers the wealth of knowledge that can only be gained through intra-personal relationships of this sort. The club sponsored a campus-wide photography contest during the spring semester. It also assisted in course work (Biophotography) by helping beginners understand their cameras and aiding them in developing and printing pictures. The club seeks to stimulate interest in the non-photographer and lend creativeness to the "expert." Many of the pictures aid the school in press releases and the yearbook.



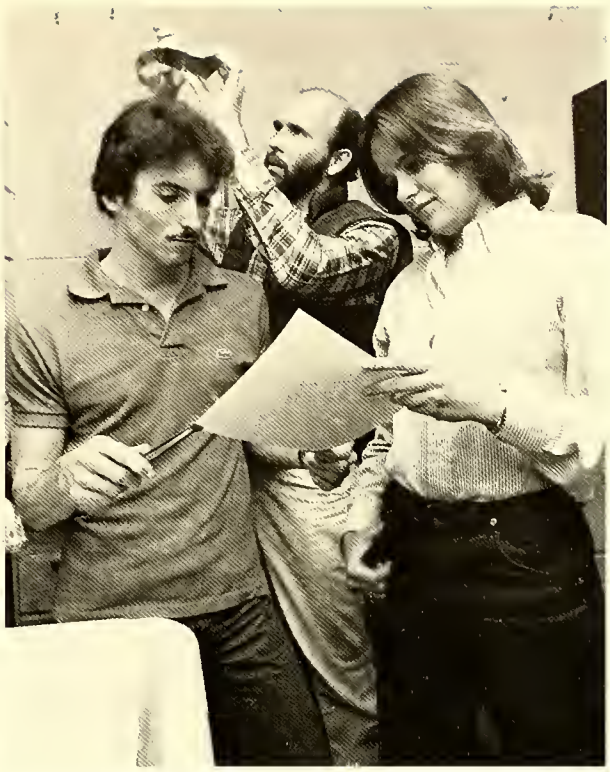
Sponsor Phil Teagarden with members John Keller and Nancy Rogers.



(L-R): Nollie Neill, Nancy Rogers, Marc McCall, John Keller, Richard Peterson-Davis, Sponsor Jack Coffey. Kneeling: Melvin Shaw and Sponsor Phil Teagarden.



Members Melvin Shaw and John Keller with sponsor Jack Coffey.



Marc McCall, Richard Peterson-Davis and Nancy Rogers.

Photo winners in contest on display on campus.



Appalachian Outdoor Wilderness Society

The Appalachian Outdoor Wilderness Society was established to inspire interest in outdoor activities. The club tries to take advantage of the wilderness around Banner Elk. We enjoy and protect our natural resources, and in doing so we also educate ourselves to understand the world around us. The club meets on a monthly basis and plans activities in rock climbing and repelling, canoe trips and hiking. Speakers fill in the missing ingredients on environment and how to protect yourself from the elements.



















Sullivanians

The Sullivanian Society, named in honor of Mrs. Algernon Sydney Sullivan, a benefactor of the college, is the leadership and service organization for women on campus. The purpose of the organization is to develop personality, leadership and character. An annual tea is given by the Sullivanians for freshmen women. The club sponsors a "Big Man on Campus" contest and awards a scholarship to a rising sophomore on the basis of good academic standing and contributions made to student life.



Jane Dove Corl, Vice President



Gail Chadderton, Secretary



Marion Krege, Sponsor



Ginger Verdon, President



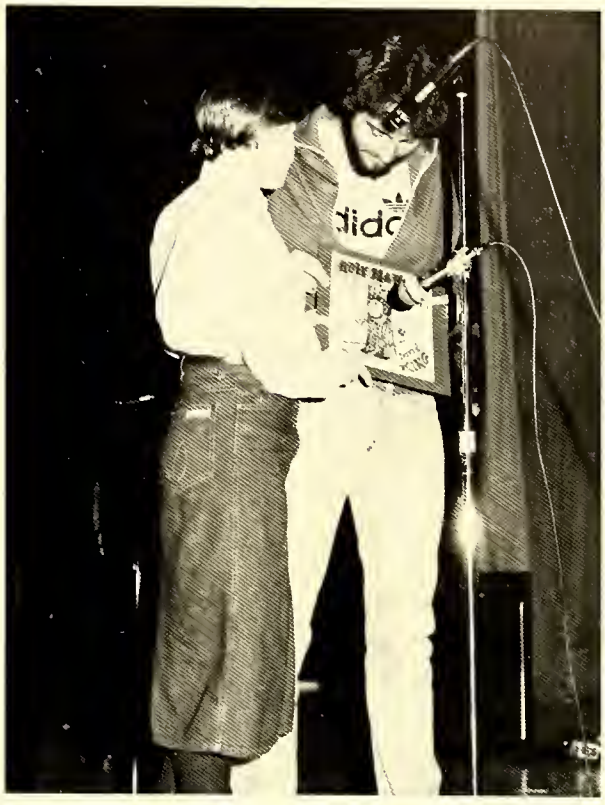
Lisa Archer, Treasurer



Cathy Clampitt, Historian







Jane Dove Corl, Vice President of the Sullivanians, recognizes David King as the winner of the "Big Man on Campus" contest.

At left, first row (l-r): Robin Blowe, Kim Jones, Ginger Verdon, Lisa Archer. Second row: Deana Temple, Lisa Stephens, Nancy Ferrell, Jan Milson, Gale Chadderton, Mrs. Krege, Angela Godwin, Jeannie Dunlap, Jane Dove Corl, Kathy Caruthers.

Circle K

Circle K, the college expression of Kiwanis International, was formed on the Lees-McRae campus in 1968. The organization is dedicated to the development of leadership and serving the needs of the college and community. The group participates in joint activities with other Circle K clubs and annually attends the District Convention.



Bobby Storey, Mark Wagoner and Bill Mixon at work during the Circle K-sponsored "Game-a-Thon" to benefit Grandfather Home for Children.







Instructor Dianne Hinson and Assistant to the President Louis Jones make their donation to the blood drive (Jones preferred not to watch).

Circle K Sponsored Blood Drive

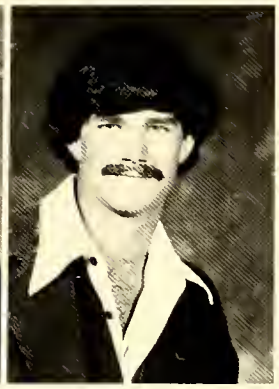
Lees-McRae College conducted its annual blood drive for the American Red Cross and with 135 potential donors, 126 productive units were drawn. Of that group, 36 were donating for the first time. The nurse in charge, Virginia Fox, was especially complimentary of the students and the turnout in the annual blood drive.

According to Cathy Tisdale, Field Representative, Donor Resources Development, it was the largest turnout ever at Lees-McRae, according to statistics and operation reports conducted by the Regional Blood Services in Asheville. "Lees-McRae College, Circle K members, and all participating faculty and students should be especially proud of the results," stated Tisdale.

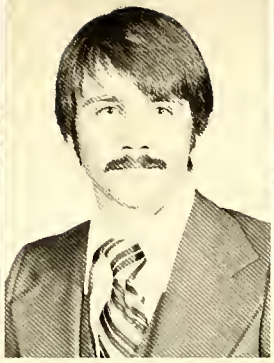




Bill Mixon
President



J. J. Laughridge
Vice President



Bobby Grayson
Treasurer



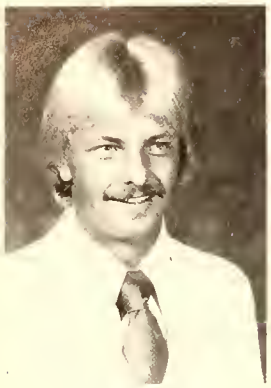
John Gilbreth
Membership Chairman



Jeff Knight
Publications Chairman

Seated: (L-R) Lisa Lentz, Wiley Corbett, Betty Rayfield, Steve Taylor, Tania Morris. Standing: (L-R) Kim Burney, Jeff Walker, Charles Gragg, Scott Shell, Kim Anthony, Bill Mixon, John A. Harris, Mr. Watterson, Mark Wagoner.





Lebrum Edwards
President



Jeff Walker
Vice President



Joan Gilbreth
Secretary



Laura Fairfax
Treasurer



O'dell Smith
Sponsor

Student Government Association

The SGA sponsored the Homecoming, Christmas and Spring dances this year as well as holding the annual Talent Show and Spring Fling. The SGA Parliament is the governing body of the SGA and is made up of representatives elected from both classes. The purpose of the SGA as stated in the constitution drawn up by the students is to "Unify the student body in the common goal for self-government in order to assume responsibility in dealing effectively with matters of student affairs; to perpetuate the best traditions of the college; and to strengthen the cooperation among students, faculty, and administration." The SGA Parliament supervises campus activities and suggests ideas to the administration for improvements in campus life.

(L-R): Eddie Parker, Laura Fairfax, Sheri Pennell, Angie Roland, Joan Gilbreth, Don Elmore, Randy Abbott, Karen Koutsky, Jeff Walker, Rusty Sherrill, Jane Dove Corl, Marybeth Creede, Beverly Allen, Renee Shuping, Lebrum Edwards, Melody Godwin, Mr. Smith.



Lebrum Edwards, President of the SGA, presents Nollie Neill with appreciation plaque in recognition for Neill's work as Editor and chief photographer for the yearbook, publications, and News Service Bureau over the past two years.



Cigar smoking has become a tradition at the SGA Banquet when it was introduced in 1964 by a certain cigar smoking Public Relations Director. After the banquet new members are initiated by puffing on a "stogie."





Lebrum Edwards

(L-R) Randy Abbott, Karen Koutsky, Eddie Parker, Renee Shuping, Don Elmore, Melody Godwin.





Karen Koutsky, Jeff Walker



Rusty Sherrill, Nollie Neill



Rusty Sherrill, Marybeth Creede



Jane Dove Corl, Beverly Allen

Angie Roland, Sheri Pennell















Spring Fling

The Student Government Association sponsored a Spring Fling Picnic and among the events of the Spring Fling were the traditional tug of war, egg toss, three legged race, and many other games, but none as popular as the bubble blowing contest, once you got the bubble gum out of the dish of flour.


















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With the flour left over we made the buns and after the egg toss, presto, egg sandwiches.










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Sponsors: Debbie Gidney, Evelyn Hall, Grace Woody, Joyce Baker, Archie Smith, Lewis Hall. Not pictured: Gary Juhan, Sam Travis.

Order Of The Tower

The Order of the Tower began its work by serving as marshals at the 1979 Graduation Ceremonies. Upon their return to campus in the fall they served as hosts for the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees and Advisors. The club entered a float in the Homecoming parade and hosted an open house for returning O. T. alumni. The club sold peanuts at football games and held a car wash and bake sale as fund-raising projects. They sponsored the annual Halloween Carnival and helped provide fun and refreshments for the Children's Christmas Party held for children of all LMC employees. A spring rummage sale was held and club members hosted the Annual Honors and Awards program in May. The year concluded with an end-of-the-year picnic for all members, including the new inductees for '80-81.



President, Hugh Brank

Vice President, Edward Timmons

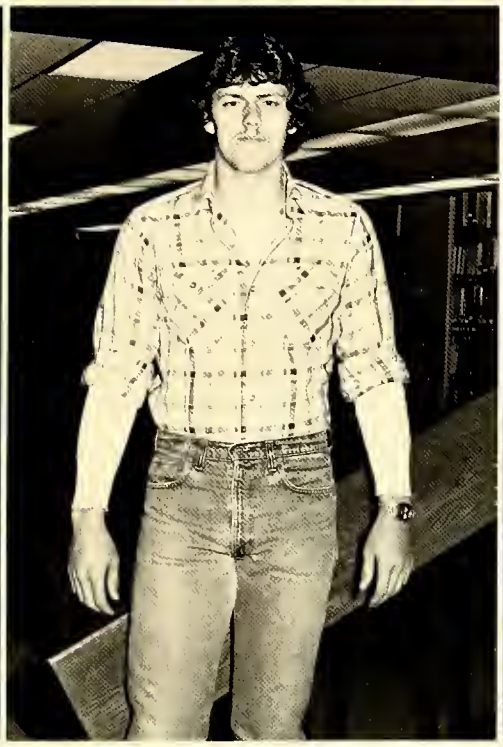
Secretary-Treasurer, Susan Grantlin







Kathi Barker



Dewey Bryan



Jane Dove Corl

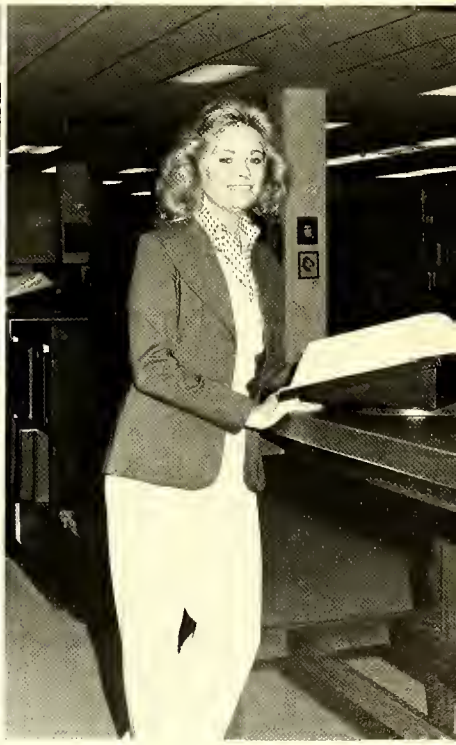
John Henderson

Sheri Pennell

Pat Sullivan







Phi Theta Kappa

At the Phi Theta Kappa national convention in Washington, D.C., Lees-McRae's Beta Tau Chapter of PTK set unprecedented records in establishing most awards for a chapter, and it was the first time in the same year that the chapter won both the most distinguished chapter award and the national president. The most distinguished chapter award and the election of Stuart Thomas as national president copped a first in the 62-year history of the organization.

Installed at Lees-McRae in 1932, the objective of Phi Theta Kappa is to promote scholarship and develop character. To be eligible, students must have an overall 3.4 average and must be of good moral character and possess leadership ability. Members are selected after the first semester of each year and must maintain the required average to retain membership. Below, Jim Stonesifer, sponsor of PTK, presides over Dean's Banquet.



First row (l-r): Carla Amrhein, Pat Sullivan, Sylvia Amrhein, Cheryl Harris. Second row: Marybeth Creede, Beverly Allen, Ann Caldwell, Kim Moore, Renee Shuping, Fran McConnell, Angie Roland, Karen Koutsky. Third row: Jim Stonesifer, Kathy Solan, Jodi Reinhardt, Mary Gibbons, Sheri Pennell, Kathi Barker, David Isner. Fourth row: Allen Speer, sponsor; Tim Michael, Deana Temple, Ed Bodenheimer, Lee Morrison, Doug Stalls, Tim Jacobs, Charles Phillips, Lynn Wortman, Susan Harris, Tom Abernethy. Fifth row: Hugh Brank, Kevin Dolan, George Gilmer, Stuart Thomas, Johnny Graham.





Thomas

Among the awards won was the Scholar Jogger Award for alumni that went to Louis P. Jones, Class of 1977, now serving as the Assistant to the President at Lees-McRae; the scholarship to Florida Atlantic University, awarded to Hugh Brank; National Hall of Honor to College President H. C. Evans, Jr. and Angie Roland; as well as the Most Distinguished Chapter and national president.

The scholarship to FAU is awarded to cover seven quarters of tuition. It is given to the PTK student outside the state of Florida that shows the most academic promise according to the national office and Florida Atlantic University. Among the five awards made this year Hugh Brank was among the recipients. He is the second Lees-McRae student to receive this award, the first being Susan Robbins who graduated this year with honors.



Evans



Roland

The National Hall of Honor was inaugurated in an effort to recognize outstanding contributions to PTK. There are four categories for selection of this award including students, alumni, sponsors and college presidents. Each year from all the individuals nominated 10 are selected in each category. This year the first student in the history of Lees-McRae (Angie Roland) was inducted into the Hall of Honor as well as College President Evans. Evans was instrumental in supporting and bringing the Honors Institute for PTK to the Banner Elk campus last summer.



Brank

While LMC has had national vice presidents, Stuart Thomas became the first Lees-McRae student to be named to the national position of leadership.

Since the national theme last year was government, the Beta Tau chapter ran the Town of Banner Elk for one day. Hugh Brank served as Mayor, George Gilmer was Chief of Police and Joe Quagliaroli was Town Clerk. This was an attempt on the chapter's part to become involved in local government and be a part of it.



Mayor Hugh Brank and Town Clerk Quagliaroli assume duties in running the Town of Banner Elk.



Banner Elk Mayor Charles VonCanon agreed the town was in the best hands it had been in in years.





Beta Tau No. 1 —
The Most Distinguished Chapter Award is given to the chapter that best demonstrates an appreciation and understanding for the entire program of PTK and best demonstrates the particular acitvities in which they are involved. Lees-McRae has been in the top 10 for the last three years. There are six basic areas by which chapters are judged: participation in the Honors Institute, participation in regional meetings, participation in national meetings, entry into all national competitions, use of the honors topic, and service to the campus and community. In essence, LMC could have won all six categories. Among nearly 600 chapters across the U.S., Beta Tau was selected No. 1.

Campus Christian Fellowship

The Christian Fellowship is not a club or an organization, but is a group of people who recognize a need in their lives and who seek to have it fulfilled.

Open to the student body, students come together for events such as coffeehouses, square dances, Bible studies, hikes, singing or just to talk and share. These have been found to be enjoyable and meaningful experiences. Believing that man can always aspire to greater heights, we seek to do this through the love of Christ. "If any man will, let him come."

First row (l-r): Becky Peterson-Davis, Gail Whitlock, Marilyn Smith, Terri Johnson, Karl Bomar. Second row: Sponsor Richard Peterson-Davis, Susan Turnipseed, J. J. Laughridge, Andrew Robbins.



Beth Dew Reigns As Spring Fling Queen



Beth Dew and Kam McDonald



Beth Dew receives roses from SGA president Lebrum Edwards.







Dew and Garrett reign.



Beth Dew receives congratulations from O'dell Smith.



Nancy Garrett, Maid of Honor.





Maid of Honor,
Nancy Garrett
and Pat Russell



1980 SPRING FLING



Sylvia Amrhein and John Bassett

Spring Fling Court

Kim Jones and Brian Prevatte

Lorelei Lotspeich and Charlie Clayton







Martha Hernig and Robert Lewis



Marybeth Creede and Steve Lambeth



Joan Gilbreth and Jim Reynolds



Susan Harris and Kenny Smith



Sherry Smith and Randy Judd



Kelly Stewart and Tim Novak



Pat Sullivan and Tim Joseph



Karen Huffman and Patty Hand.



Karen Huffman.

Cheerleaders

At right, Kimberly Bowman, Patty Hand, Janet Dann, Sherry Smith, Huffman, Cheryl Harris, Susan Harris.

Wherever the Bobcats are playing, you'll find the Lees-McRae Cheerleaders. Many a close victory has been sparked by the enthusiasm of the fans led by the Cheerleaders. Under the leadership of Kathy Herrema and the direction of Ms. Jane Irwin, the group not only promoted school spirit but made a major contribution to the LMC athletic arena.

Travel takes its toll!



Kathy Herrema, Patty Hand and Karen Huffman catches some z's on trip back from Chowan.







Cheryl Harris



Kathy Herrema



Libby York and Kimberly Bowman





Patty Hand



Susan Harris

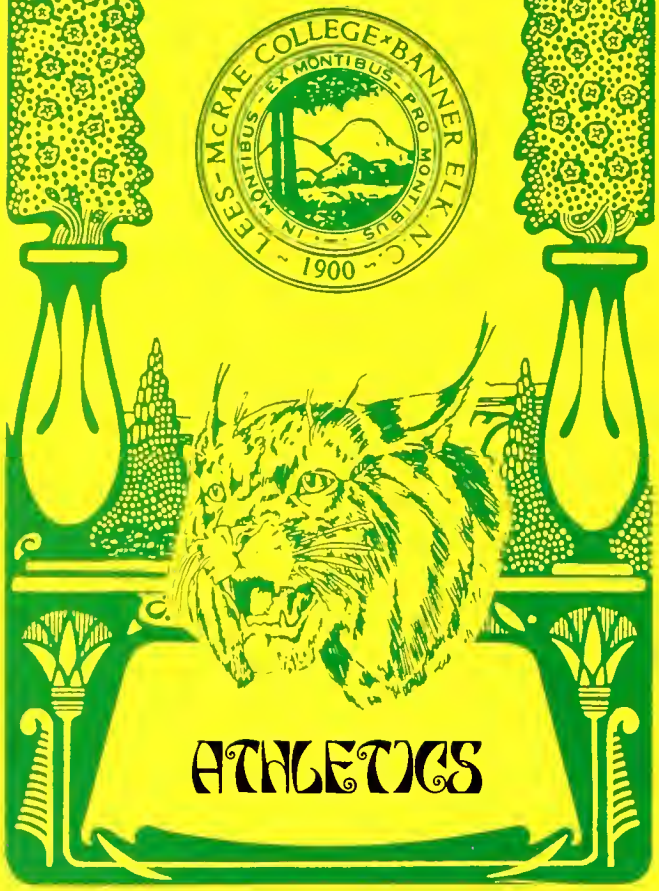


Kathy Herrema



Karen Huffman

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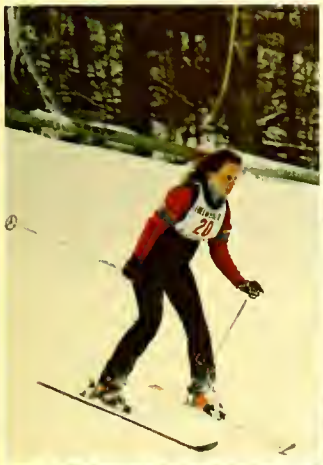
















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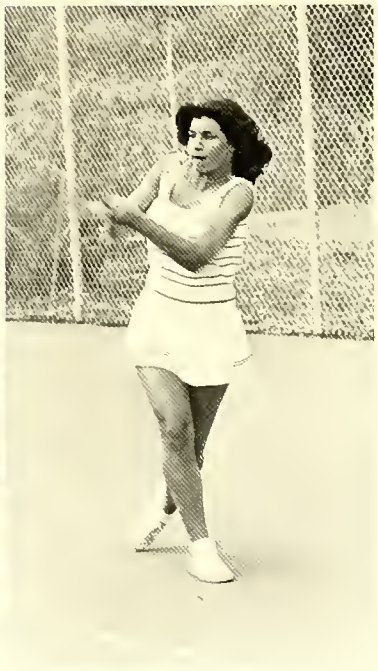

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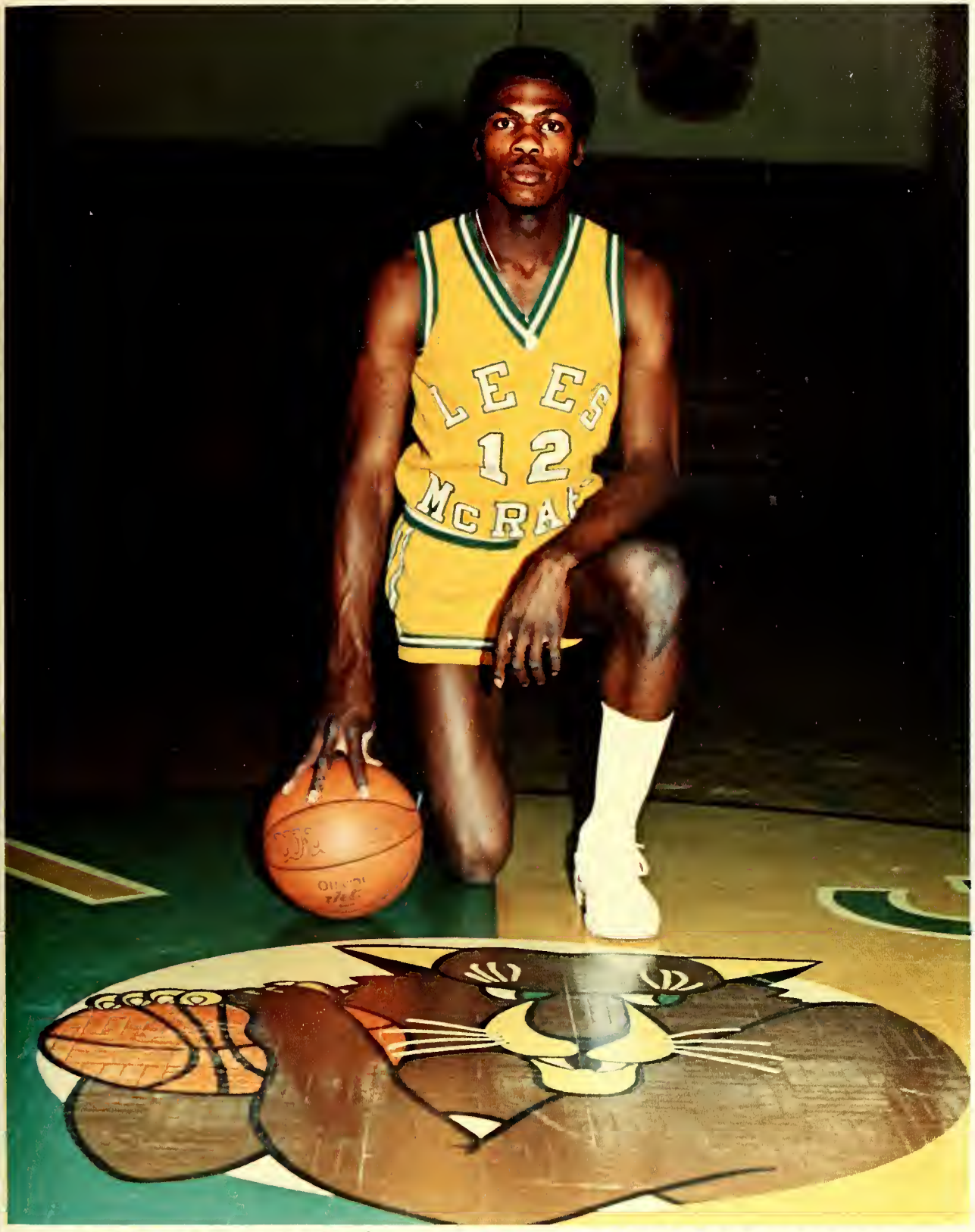



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Edward Timmons, first basketball NJCAA All-American; also, first Bobcat named Player of the Year" in the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference.

Bobcats Celebrate 50th Anniversary, End

The Lees-McRae Bobcats, with a motto of "Fine in '79", bowed in an opening barnburner with a heartbreaking 24-23 loss to the Western Carolina JVs. The Bobcats roared back to win five straight. They crushed Wesley 42-0, downed the Eagles of Carson-Newman in the rain 27-7, and knocked off powerhouse Nassau 16-7 at Homecoming. They blanked the Chowan Braves 7-0 and pounded the Purple Palladins of Furman University 28-14. The Bobcats' old foe nemesis, Ferrum, came up for the Halloween trick or treat weekend and tricked the 'Cats 30-7 treating themselves to the Coastal Conference crown. Lees-McRae, stunned by the Ferrum loss, was upset by Westchester the next weekend as the New Yorkers won their first game of the season, 12-9. The talented toe of Russ Carpentieri and the Bobcat defense gave Lees-McRae a 13-0 shutout of Potomac State. The Bobcats ended the season on a sour note being upset by Newport News Apprentice 27-17.



COACHING STAFF: (L-R) Eddie Huff, David Small, Max Bowman, Dennis Roland, Keith Morris.



Season With 6-4 Record





Head Coach Bill Bomar










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Above, Curtis Williams eludes Nassau tackler for long gain, while (below) Dexter Maxwell (40) goes airborne after being hit by a Wesley defender.





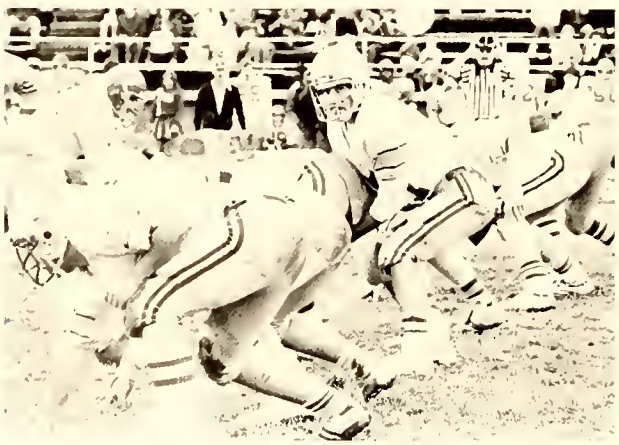
Front row (l-r): Ballboys, DeWayne Krege, Matt Wilson, Rick Baker, Eric Shomaker. Back row: Will Harris, Trainer; Joe Morrison, Manager; Sherwood Hodson, Manager; Lee Zeigler, Trainer.



OFFENSIVE GUARDS: Front row (l-r), Nathan Williams, Frank Brown, Bob Teusch. Second row: Pat Farrell, Todd Burleigh, Scott Echols, Rick Shipley.



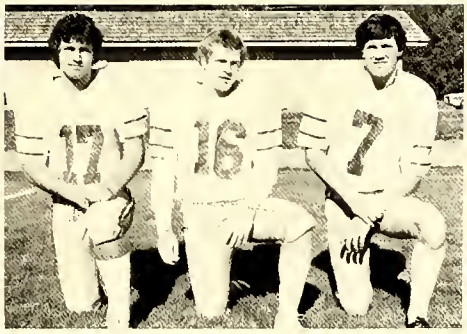
OFFENSIVE TACKLES: Front row (l-r), Joe Bennett, Billy Linebaugh, James Brewton. Second row: Mike Anderson, Wesley Wilkes, Chuck Purgason.



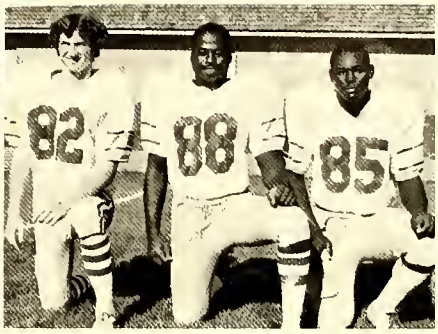




CENTERS (l-r): Jerry Bowlin, Eddie Lord, Russ Moser.



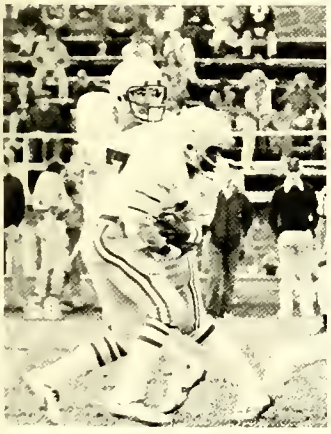
QUARTERBACKS (l-r): Gary Smith, Mark Driscoll, Scot Srodes.

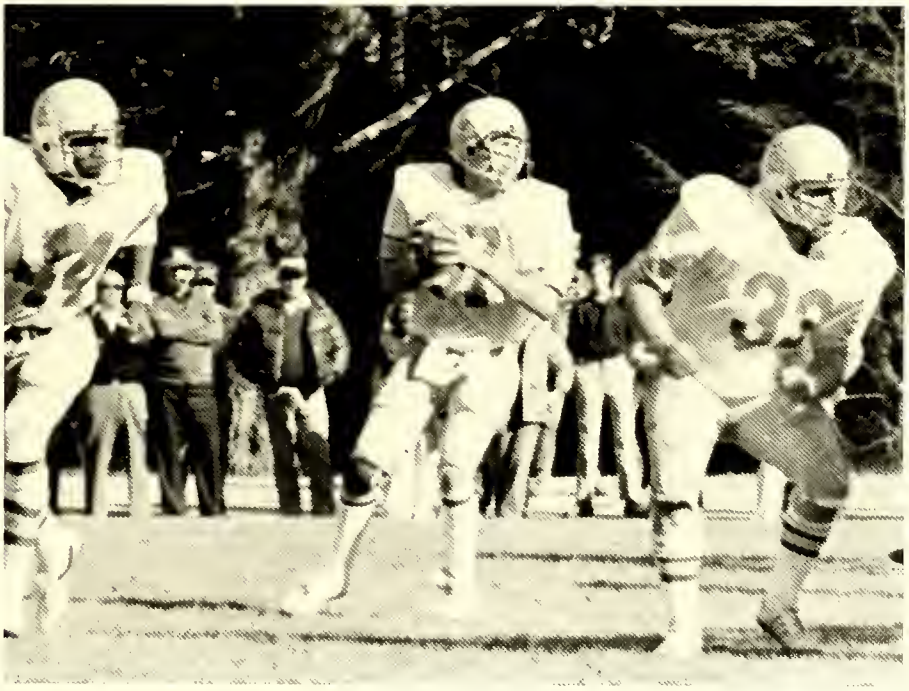


TIGHT ENDS (l-r): Robert Metcalf, Elijah Ray, James Allen.











DEFENSIVE BACKS: Front row (l-r), Doug Dozier, Larry Landers, Bill Morris, Markos Keller, Keith Shouse, Greg Revis, Stan Watson. Back row: Darren Seppelt, Doug Lilley, Donnie Anderson, Gary Riner, Terry McWeeney, Terry Cox, Tyrone Beaty, Calvin Gilmore.



DEFENSIVE ENDS: Front row (l-r), Marty Cuthbertson, Bryan Plott, Eddie Bridges, Tim Novak, Dave Piampiano. Back row: Tim Pless, Donnie Miller, John Graham, Jim Black, Randy Garrett, Fred Whitaker.



WIDE RECEIVERS: Front row (l-r), Tim Ciencin, Sam McKay, Scott Woolwine, Robert Moore. Second row: David Kavanaugh, Brent Edwards, Tom McGee, Brian Matthew.









RUNNING BACKS: Front row (l-r), Anthony Thomas, Phil Henley, Kendall Taylor, William Brownlee. Second row: Bryan Moore, Jeff Loftis, Jeff Cameron, Curtis Williams, Dexter Maxwell.







DEFENSIVE LINE: Front row (l-r), Dick Minor, Max Bowers, Doug Hubbard, Jeff Giersbrook, Karl Thomas. Back row (l-r), Otis Lindsey, Martin Daniel, Terry Tierney, John Minor, Jess Teusch.

LINEBACKERS: Front row (l-r), Bobby Williams, Danny Shutt, Pete Mullier, Bob Johnson. Second row: Greg Huebner, Tony Jones, Willie McDonald, David Peterson.











Fred Dickerson is presented with a football by former star Don Martin. Martin, the college's only four-letter winner and member of the LM Hall of Fame, presented the football signed by the 1979 team commemorating Dickerson's initial touchdown run in 1929. Looking on with approval is Dr. Lawson Tate.





Above, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cook and Robert Hoss at luncheon honoring the 1929 team. Below, Dr. Lawson Tate receives 50th anniversary plaque from Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr.



Lees-McRae's football tradition dates back to 1929 when the first Bulldog team took to field under Coach Dick Flinn. Charles Zimmerman assumed the reins in 1930. A decade later the team changed its mascot to a Bobcat and was still winning under Coach John Mackorell. Don King had a three-year tenure following Zimmerman until 1933 when a man who became a "legend in his own time" returned. A star of that 1929 team, Fred I. Dickerson, returned to establish an enviable and unequalled record. Dickerson-coached teams were the perennial power in the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference, a league he was instrumental in forming. He won nine football champions and Lees-McRae went to three junior college post season bowl games. George Litton took over the reins when Dickerson retired and in his seven-year tenure directed the Bobcats to a conference championship and two bowl games: the NJCAA Championship Bowl game in Savannah, Georgia and the El Toro Bowl in Yuma, Arizona. Litton's assistant, Jim Osborne, succeeded him and served for a year followed by another assistant, Mike Cook, who was elevated when Osborne left. Cook directed the Bobcats to a victory over Wesley in the Tall Cedars Shrine Bowl in Annapolis, Maryland, and when Cook accepted a position at Wake Forest, Warren Klawiter, an assistant at the University of Virginia, was named successor. Klawiter directed Lees-McRae to a Region X championship and the Shrine Goober Bowl in Murfreesboro defeating Chowan in a barnburner, 17-16. Klawiter was succeeded by former assistant to Litton, Cole Proctor. Proctor served as head football coach for three years and in 1979 Bill Bomar was named the eleventh Lees-McRae coach.

Virtually a "farm club" for four-year colleges and universities, Lees-McRae has sent players to institutions in practically every state in the country. Among the pro ranks, Clark "Super" Gaines, running back for the New York Jets, has the most star-studded credentials. Gaines was the first rookie ever to be named by his teammates as MVP for the Jets. He led all ronkie RBs in the NFL in rushing and had four 100-yard rushing days in that season. He finished fourth in the voting of the Associated Press and UPI's All-Rookie Team.

Lees-McRae has had 32 JUCO All-Americans since 1956 when such junior college All-Americans were first recognized. LMC guard Allison Richardson ('56) was the first NJCAA All-American and played in the East-West game that year.



1929 team (l-r): Dr. Lawson Tate, Robert Hoss, Edgar Greene, Fred Dickerson, Clyde Cook, Ralph Buchanan, Walt Ramsey display jersies presented at halftime.

Fred Dickerson poses in front of the Fred I. Dickerson Athletic Complex, flanked by his wife, Doris, and Lees-McRae College President H. C. Evans, Jr. Long-time coach and alumnus of Lees-McRae, Dickerson was honored during halftime festivities.



Bobcats Post 20 Wins

Undefeated seasons in basketball are virtually unheard of and most coaches consider it quite a plume in their cap if they produce a 20-game win season. The hectic schedule of basketball, which starts in November and runs through March, usually takes its toll of the best of teams. However, these gruelling seasons have produced some outstanding ball clubs at Lees-McRae over the years. John Mackorell's 1941-42 team posted a 19-6 record and Fred I. Dickerson's '47-48 team ended the year with a 19-6 mark. Dickerson-coached teams in 1950-51 posted a 20-5 season with an 18-4 regular season record and a 2-1 tournament mark. In '51-52 they went 21-4 with an 18-2 regular season and had a 3-2 post season record. In '52-53 the Bobcats had a 22-6 record with a 19-4 regular season finish and a 3-2 tournament record. George Litton, who coached only one year of basketball, came up with a 20-10 record in 1968-69, but was 18-9 during the season and 2-1 in post season play. Carlisle Hostetter had a 19-9 season his first year.

The Lees-McRae College Bobcats completed the first 20-win season in the school's history by rolling to a 111-52 victory over Haywood Tech. The Bobcats ended their season, 20-7. The Bobcats led at the half, 54-23, and widened the margin as Carlisle Hostetter went to his bench freely as everyone got on the scoring board for the night.



The new Carlisle Hostetter, calm, cool and collected, observes action while assistant coach, the old Tommy Parker, looks on.



Standing (l-r): Daryl Thompson, Edward Timmons, David Hester, Bryan Huntsinger, Josh Smith, John Donovan, Joey Whisnant, Matthew McCargo, Jeff Wilson, Morris Thompson, James Marshall, Jeff Wheeler, John Gavlik, Will Harris, Mgr. Kneeling: Carlisle Hostetter, Coach; Tommy Parker, Assistant.



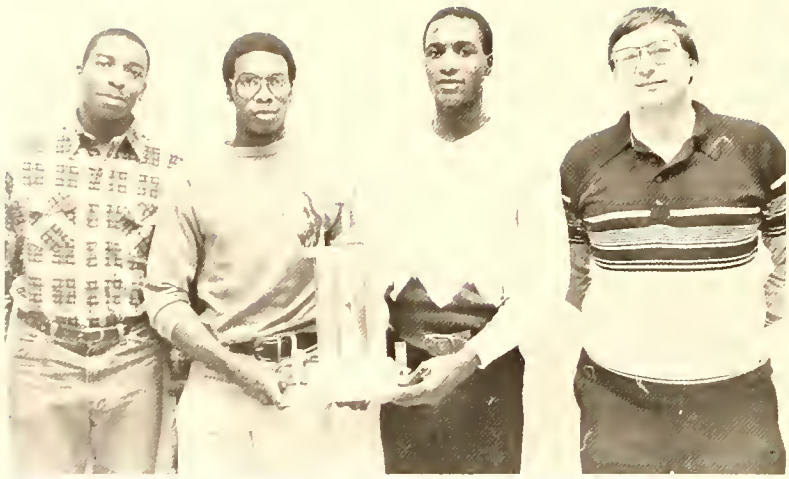




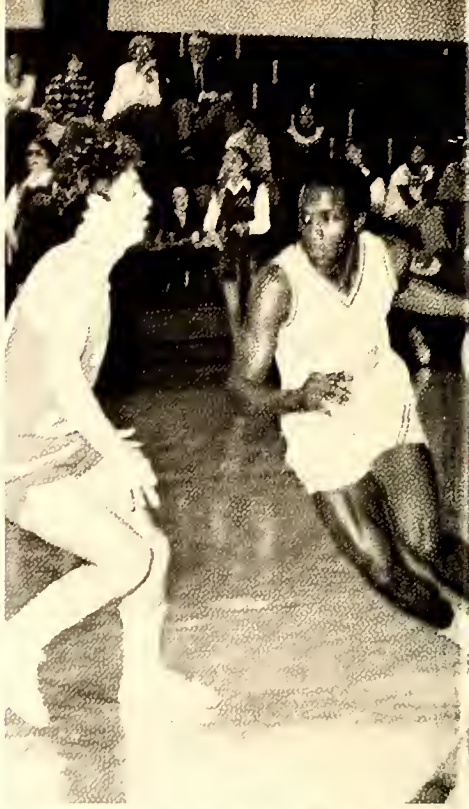
Above, at left, All-Conference Edward Timmons hits two while teammate Morris Thompson looks on. Below left, Hostetter talks with team leaders Timmons and Thompson with assistant Tommy Parker. Below, right, Hostetter issues instructions during action. Above, Matt McCargo hits two.







BOBCATS CAPTURE TRI-STATE TOURNAMENT IN ROANOKE, VIRGINIA. (l-r): David Hester, Edward Timmons and Morris Thompson, along with Coach Carlisle Hostetter, display the trophy for the championship of the Tri-State (Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina) Tournament.





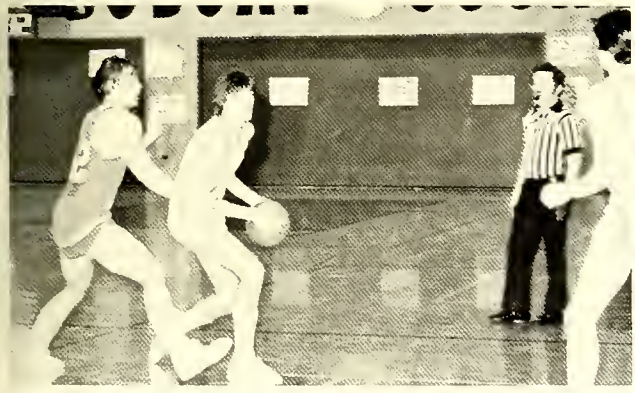




Above, Morris Thompson and Daryl Thompson outmaneuver opponents while, at left, big Joey Whisnant goes airborne. Above, statistician Doug Hyatt with clock and scorekeeper Bill Farthing and Roy Krege.









Above, Matthew McCargo snares rebound and the "Hoodoo" looks for a fast break. "Tinker" Marshall pops two over Anderson giants, and Jeff Wheeler looks to Jeff Wilson to pass. At right, David Hester soars above Brevard for easy layup.











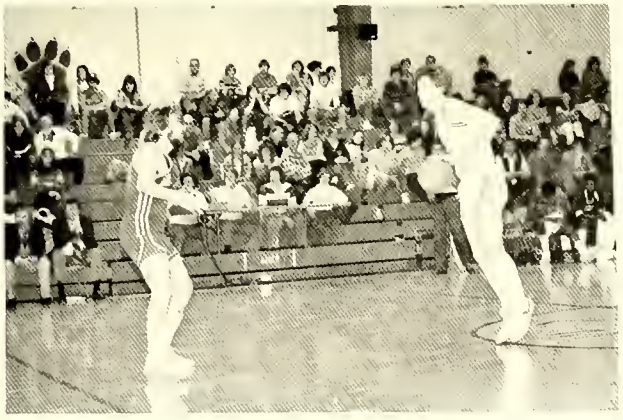


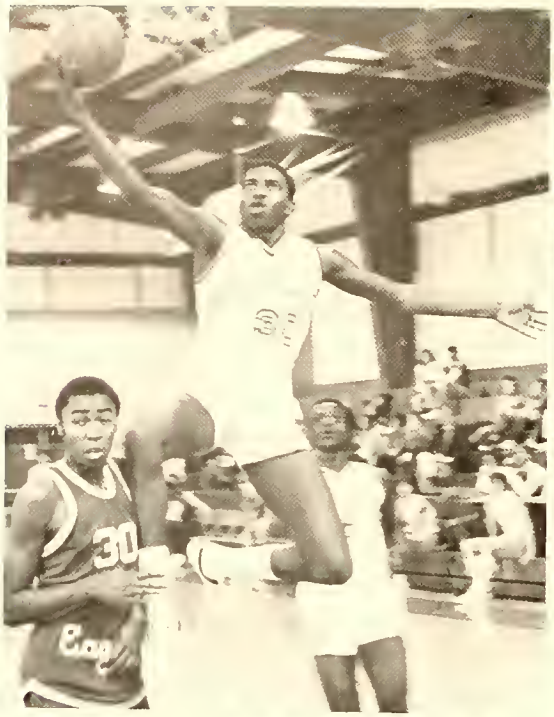




Clockwise: Hostetter and Parker plot strategy. Big Joey reacts to refrain, "Lean on Me." Jeff "the Wheel" Wheeler pops two while Wilson heads up court trailed by Thompson and Thompson. John Gavlik sparks Bobcat comeback while Dr. Evans congratulates parents during halftime ceremony of Player-Parent Night. 6'10" John Donovan fires from the corner while Bryan Huntsinger goes up over the rim. And, finally, the mystery picture: "Who has the ball?"



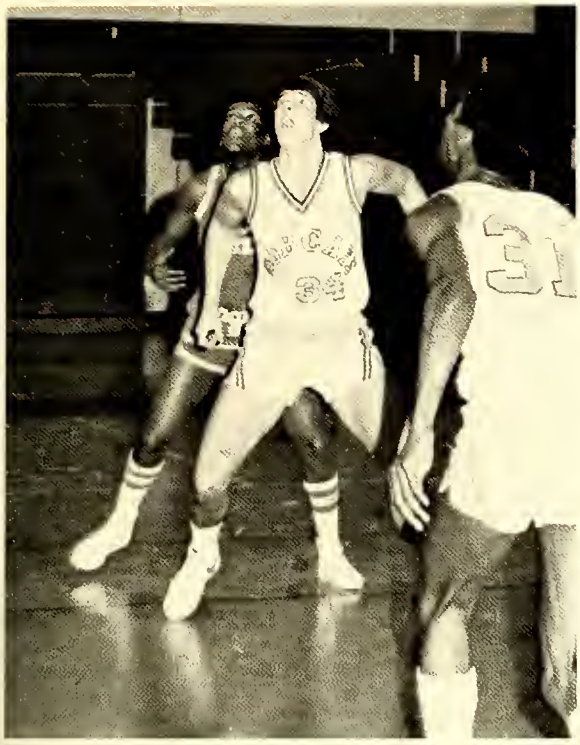














Jeff Wilson during action against Spartanburg.

Josh Smith crashes the boards for a rebound.

The last hurrah; lockerroom of the Region Tournament.





Robin Vance scores an easy layup.



Head Coach Jane Irwin and Assistant Beth Fairbairn (foreground) contemplate Lady Bobcats' next move.





Front row (l-r): Ann White, Allison Fletcher, Robin Vance, Lisa Hampton. Second row: Pam Ivie, Kathy Solan, Anita Phillips, Debbie Dellinger. Not pictured: Kathy Boring.





Irwin shows stress and strain in the rigors of coaching.



. . . issues instruction to Lady Bobcats.

Kathy Solan hits two from the top of the key against Tusculum.




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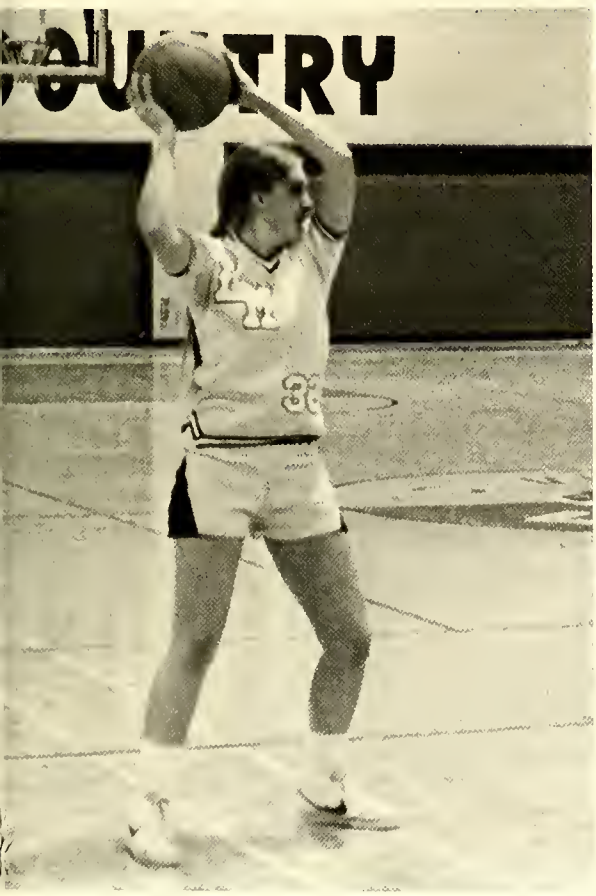








It was the first organized full women's basketball season since the mid-sixties. In a rebuilding year new Head Coach Jane Irwin and the Lady Bobcats faced an uphill task. While their record was not impressive they made steady progress and built a solid foundation for years to come. Clockwise: Pam Ivie refuels while Irwin charges the troops. Steady, dependable Debbie Dellinger provided sophomore leadership and newcomers Anita Phillips and Robin Vance made the team go. Dellinger hits quick jumper from the top of the key against Isothermal.





Bobcat Skiers Finish Second In Southern Ski Racing Association . . .



WOMEN'S SKI TEAM (L-R): Karen St. Louis, Laura Beisner, Nancy Goodman. Nancy Goodman, MVP.







MEN'S SKI TEAM (L-R): John A. Harris, Robert Strange, Fred Voight, Kent Ross, Andy Dulin, David McManus, Eric Milne, David King, Stuart Williams. Lower left, Andy Dulin, MVP.









Track

Front row (l-r): Louis Jones, Assistant Coach; Matthew McCargo, Hugh Brank, Bill Stedem, Ed Bodenheimer, Beth Michaud, Head Coach Bill Bomar. Second row: Joe Bennett, Bob Johnson, Bill Craig, J. J. Laughridge, Eddie Lord, Steve Dezern, Jeff Spieker, Rebecca Weaver.





At left, Head Coach Bill Bomar with statistician Lynne Crater. Above, Assistant Track Coach Louis Jones.

J.J. leads the pack.





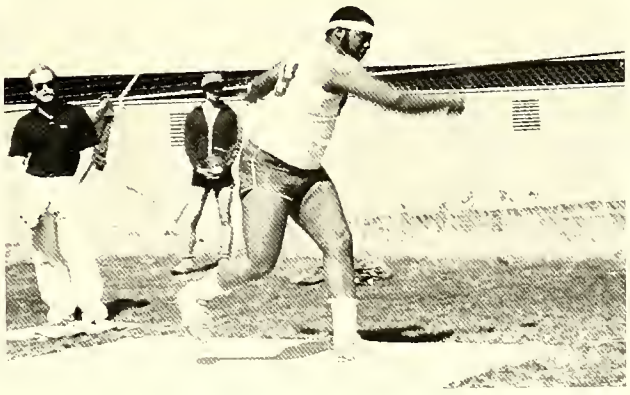
Keith Shouse strains for finish line.



Curtis Williams takes flight.



Joe Bennett heaves the shot.





Above, Matthew McCargo in triple jump effort. Below, J.J. Laughridge going for three-mile record.



Eddie Lord in shot put attempt.



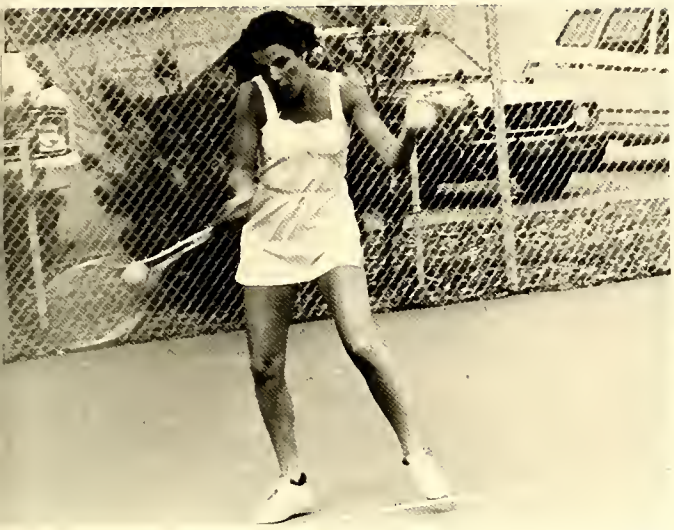
Hugh Brank stretches out against Milligan opponent.

Keith Shouse has inside lane in 200-meter.





Women's Tennis

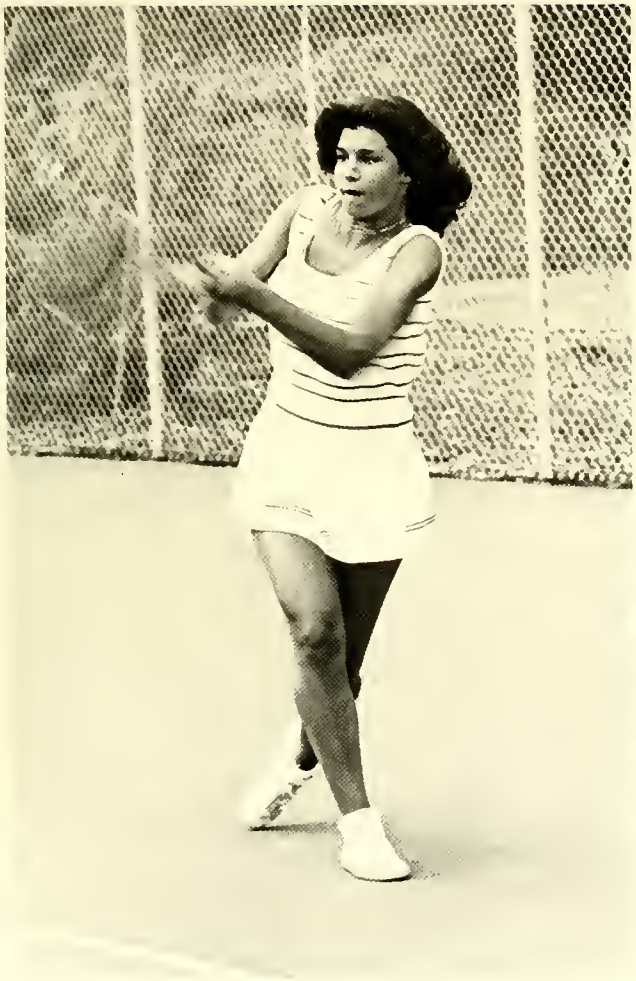


Cindy Ling

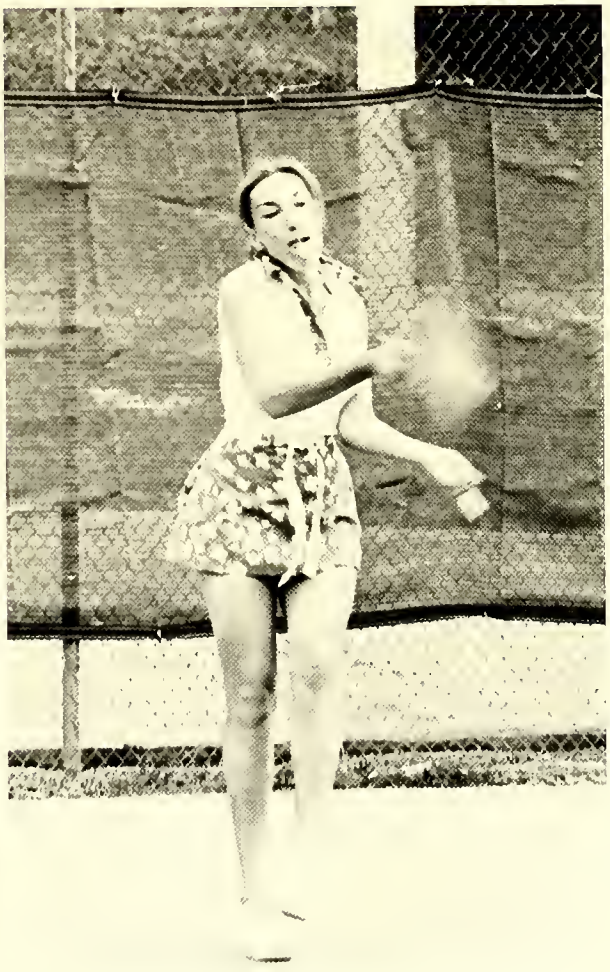


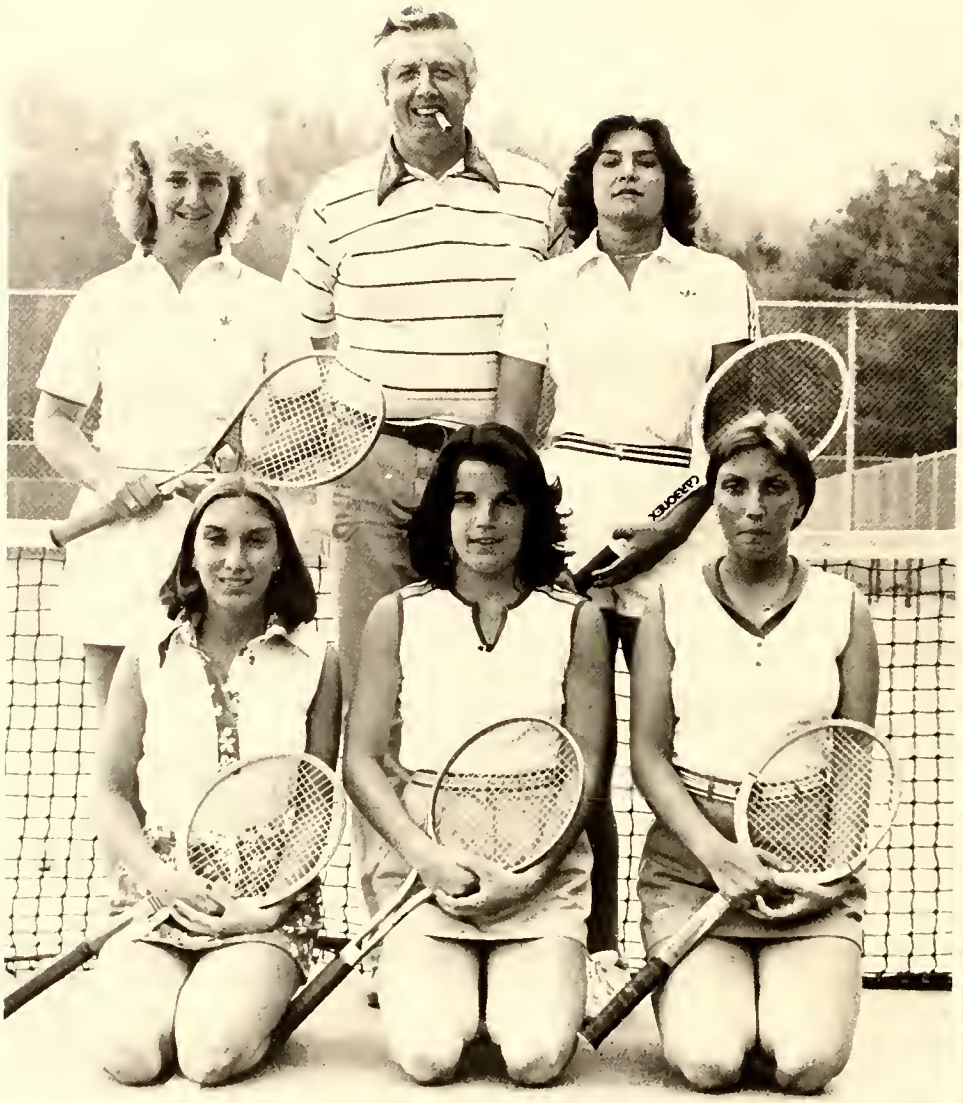
Beryl Harris

Melrine Stawara



Cheryl Harris





WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAM: Front row (l-r), Cheryl Harris, Cindy Ling, Beryl Harris. Back row: Lisa Milligan, Coach Don Baker, Melrine Stawara.

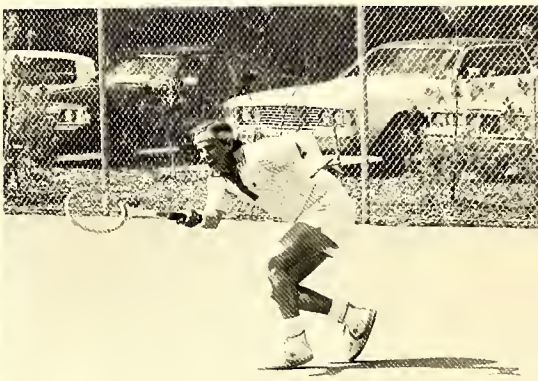
Lisa Milligan



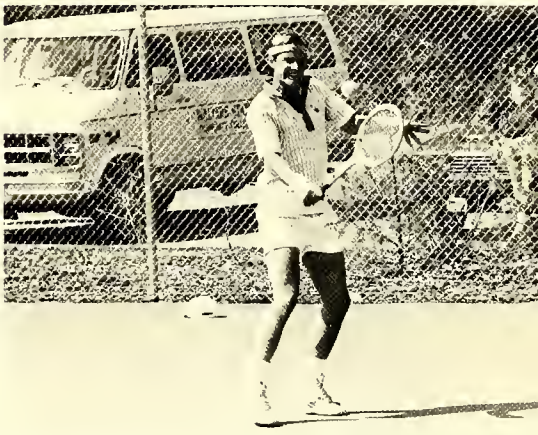


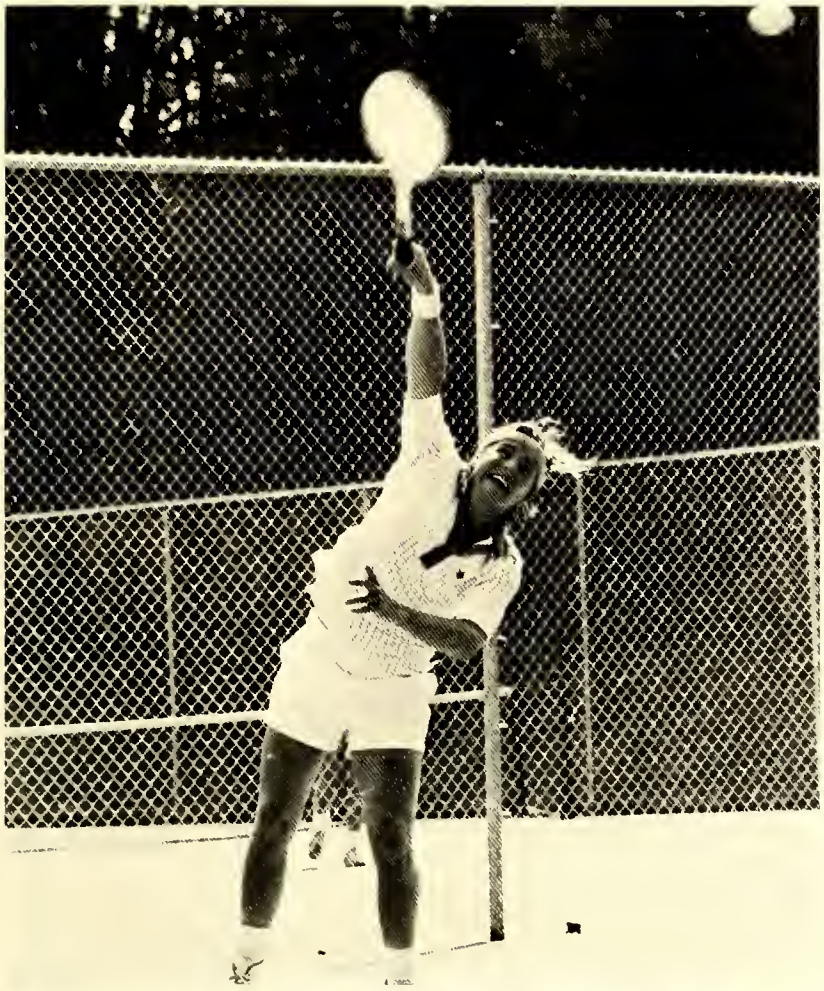


Men's Tennis

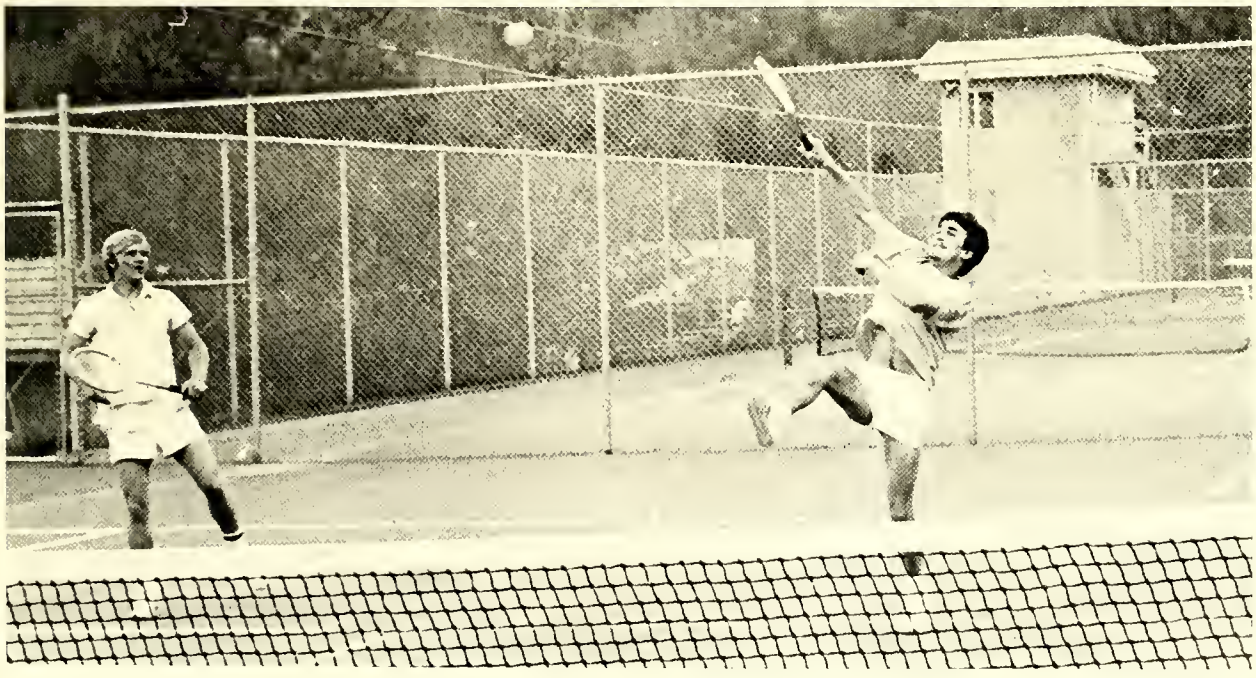


All-Conference David Allen.





All-Conference, All-Region star Eddie Parker with doubles partner Scott Reams.







MIXED DOUBLES: Quentin Mellett, Melrine Stawara. Jonathan Stroupe

1980 BOBCAT NETTERS (l-r): Tim Bricker, Quentin Mellett, Bob Allison. Standing: Scott Reams, David Allen, Eddie Parker.

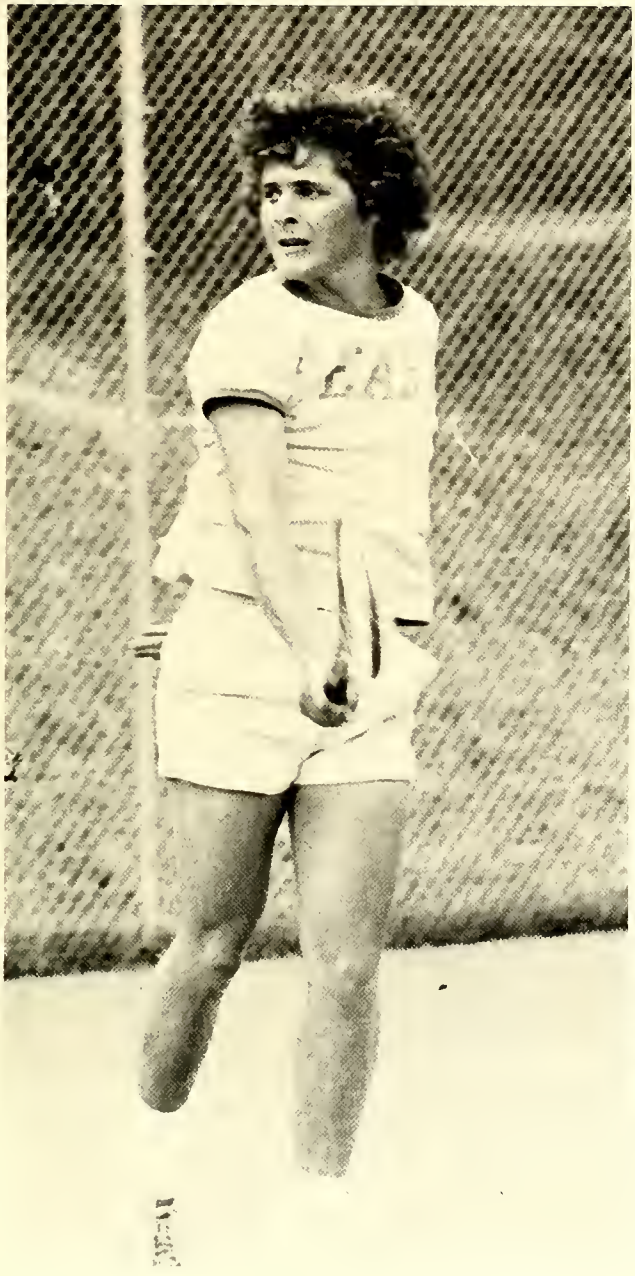


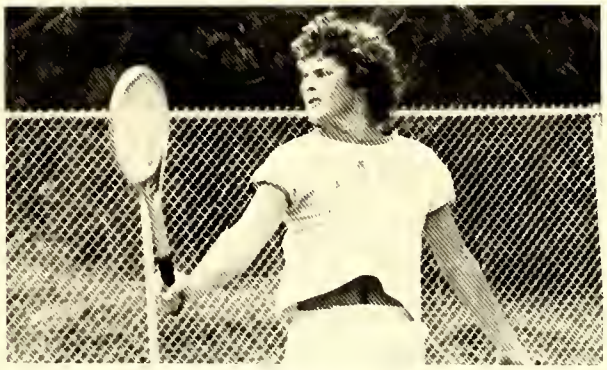


Net coach Don Baker with former Bobcat ace Dale Watkins. Watkins contributed string and strung rackets for the Bobcats this season.

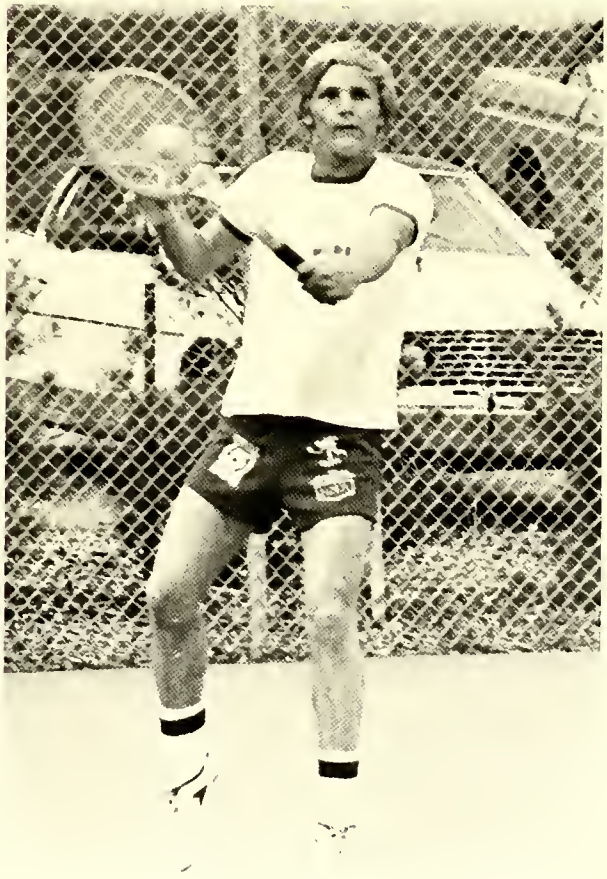


Bob Allison





Scott Reams







Tim "The Stalker" Bricker



Quentin Mellett



1980 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Record: 6-4

Lees-McRae	23	Western Carolina JVs	24
Lees-McRae	42	Wesley	0
Lees-McRae	27	Carson Newman JVs	7
Lees-McRae	16	Nassau	7
Lees-McRae	7	Chowan	0
Lees-McRae	28	Furman JVs	14
Lees-McRae	7	Ferrum	30
Lees-McRae	9	Westchester	12
Lees-McRae	13	Potomac State	0
Lees-McRae	17	Newport News	27



Lees-McRae's Russ Carpentieri tied the school record twice for field goals in a single game as he booted three field goals of 27, 21, and 20 yards against Westchester and 24, 39, and 24 against Nassau to tie the record set by Ken Ashley in 1974 with three field goals of 43, 23, and 46 yards against Potomac State. In addition, Carpentieri completed ten field goals for the season to tie the record set by Paul Talley in 1976.

BOBCAT INFIELD INTACT FOR COASTAL CONFERENCE ALL-STAR GAME

Lees-McRae's backfield was intact for the seventh annual All-Star game in Memorial Center, ETSU campus, as quarterback Scot Srodes, halfbacks Bryan Moore and William Brownlee, and fullback Ron Owens were in the South's backfield. Brownlee has been Lees-McRae's leading rusher for two years and has a career mark of 1,051 yards and 4.9 average per carry. Moore had several electrifying long runs this season for the Bobcats and is second in team rushing with 553 yards and 7 TDs. Owens, a bulldozing fullback, has been the bread and butter ball carrier for Lees-McRae this season, picking up tough yardage and important first downs in Max Bowman's wishbone attack.



Lees-McRae's offensive tackle, Frank Brown, was named "Offensive Player of the Year" in the Coastal Conference.

The offensive line play of Frank Brown, at 6'4", 230 lbs., was responsible for the Lees-McRae team to post a 6-3 record. An unsung hero in the trenches, he never missed an offensive play in nine games.

1979-80 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Lees-McRae	66	Asheville-Buncombe Tech.	51
Lees-McRae	43	Tusculum College	61
Lees-McRae	39	North Greenville	103
Lees-McRae	42	Brevard College	66
Lees-McRae	43	Montreat-Anderson	57
Lees-McRae	79	Milligan College	82
Lees-McRae	30	UNC-Asheville	120
Lees-McRae	38	Tusculum College	105
Lees-McRae	28	Spartanburg Methodist	66
Lees-McRae	24	Anderson College	119
Lees-McRae	47	Spartanburg Methodist	80
Lees-McRae	63	Brevard College	75
Lees-McRae	50	Peace College	117
Lees-McRae	70	Isothermal	91

MVP Anita Phillips supplied the firepower for the Lady Bobcats this season, turning in several games with 20- and 30-point output. She tied a school record of 41 points against Milligan. Phillips and teammate Debbie Dellinger, who chalked up 26 points, contributed 67 points as Lees-McRae fell in double overtime to the Lady Buffaloes, 82-79.



Lees-McRae captured second place in the Southeastern Collegiate Ski Racing Association's meet at Appalachian Ski Mountain, as Lees-McRae's Andy Dulin captured a third place finish. Fred Voigt was sixth and David McManus was eighth among the top ten collegiate skiers. Eric Milne finished 12th and Robert Strange 15th for the Bobcat skiers, as Lees-McRae scored 46 points behind first place winner Appalachian State University with 56 points. The Bobcats outpointed the University of Tennessee and UNC-Charlotte who were tied for third place with 26 points. Clemson University did not qualify. In the women's races Appalachian State won with 20 points as Clemson University, Lees-McRae and the University of Tennessee women skiers failed to qualify for race points.

SKIING

Final Standings

Men	
Appalachian	228.5
Lees-McRae	202.5
University of Tennessee	121
UNC-Charlotte	36
Clemson	
Women	
Appalachian	119
Lees-McRae	24
University of Tennessee	17
Clemson	

1980 Men's Skiing Schedule

Ski Beech	Cancelled	
Ski Beech		
Lees-McRae 31	Appalachian	40
	Tennessee	24
Appalachian Ski Mountain		
Lees-McRae 41.5	Appalachian	31.5
	Tennessee	22
	UNC-Charlotte	
Sugar Mountain		
Lees-McRae 37	Appalachian	47
	Tennessee	20
	Clemson	
Southern Star Classic – Ski Beech		
Lees-McRae 290.879	Appalachian	285.186
	Tennessee	368.353
	Western Carolina	396.663
Appalachian Ski Mountain		
Lees-McRae 46	Appalachian	56
	Tennessee	26
	UNC-Charlotte	26
	Clemson	
Sugar Mountain		
Lees-McRae 47	Appalachian	54
	Tennessee	29
	UNC-Charlotte	10
Ski Beech		
Lees-McRae 81	Tennessee	19
	Appalachian "B"	11

1980 Women's Skiing Schedule

Ski Beech	Cancelled	
Ski Beech		
Lees-McRae 16	Appalachian	25
Appalachian Ski Mountain		
Lees-McRae 19	Appalachian	28
	Tennessee	
Sugar Mountain		
Lees-McRae 10	Appalachian	21
	Tennessee	
Appalachian Ski Mountain		
Lees-McRae DNQ	Appalachian	20
	Clemson	
	Tennessee	
Sugar Mountain		
Lees-McRae DNQ	Appalachian	29
	Tennessee	
Ski Beech		
Lees-McRae 8	Appalachian	17

1979-80 Basketball Schedule

Lees-McRae 101	Haywood College	60
Lees-McRae 83	Asheville-Buncombe Tech	66
Lees-McRae 70	USC-Lancaster	74
Lees-McRae 82	Cecils College	74
Lees-McRae 61	Spartanburg	77
Lees-McRae 58	North Greenville	56
Lees-McRae 87	Wilkes Community	51
Lees-McRae 78	Cecils College	76
Lees-McRae 70	Anderson College	68
Lees-McRae 68	Brevard College	65
Lees-McRae 81	Bluefield	64
Lees-McRae 73	National Business	68
Lees-McRae 57	Cecils College	51
Lees-McRae 62	Spartanburg	71
Lees-McRae 66	North Greenville	74
Lees-McRae 64	Brevard College	65
Lees-McRae 79	Mitchell College	71
Lees-McRae 67	Anderson College	72
Lees-McRae 79	Wilkes Community	44
Lees-McRae 81	Spartanburg	74
Lees-McRae 84	National Business	64
Lees-McRae 71	North Greenville	70
Lees-McRae 90	Isothermal	84
Lees-McRae 82	Mitchell College	64
Lees-McRae 86	Anderson College	96
Lees-McRae 84	Brevard College	61
Lees-McRae 111	Haywood College	52
	Conference Tournament	
Lees-McRae 62	Spartanburg Methodist	63
	Region X Tournament	
Lees-McRae 59	Anderson College	75

The Lees-McRae College Bobcats completed its first 20-win season in the school's history by rolling to a 111-52 victory over Haywood Tech. The Bobcats ended their season, 20-7, while Haywood is 2-18 on the year.

Jeff Wilson, Morris Thompson and David Hester led the Bobcats final scoring attack with 16 points each. Jeff Wheeler had 12, Matt McCargo 11 and John Gavlik 10. McCargo led the rebounding with 14, with Hester, Thompson, and Josh Smith grabbing eight apiece.

Spartanburg Methodist came from behind to edge the Lees-McRae Bobcats, 63-62 in the semi-finals of the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference Tournament.

Lees-McRae College was the final team to receive an at-large entry into the Region X basketball tournament at Anderson College.

Lees-McRae was tired of playing Anderson. In the first meeting of the two teams, the Bobcats prevailed, 70-68, but they lost the next three contests as regular season play saw the Trojans win in overtime, 72-67, in Williams Gym and then take a ten-point victory, 96-86, at Anderson.

The fourth meeting was much the same thing. Lees-McRae had its chances but could never put the game away. They came out on the short end of a 75-59 verdict to eliminate the Bobcats from the Region X Tournament at Anderson College.



Hostetter and prize pupil Edward Timmons

1980 WOMEN'S TENNIS

Lees-McRae	1	Wingate College	5
Lees-McRae	8	Milligan College	1
Lees-McRae	4	Brevard College	5
Lees-McRae	7	Milligan College	2
Lees-McRae	3	Montreat-Anderson	6
Lees-McRae	5	Brevard College	4
Lees-McRae	5	Sandhills	4
Lees-McRae	2	Montreat-Anderson	7



1980 TRACK SCHEDULE

Lees-McRae	30	Milligan	88
Gardner Webb Meet			
Johnson C. Smith			104
Presbyterian College			64
Brevard College			58½
Elon College			49
Lenior Rhyne College			33½
Catawba College			25
Francis Marion College			17
Atlantic Christian College			15
Lees-McRae College			10
Gardner Webb College			9
Averett College			7
Lees-McRae	14	Milligan	69
Lees-McRae	14	Mars Hill	51
Lees-McRae	14	Emory & Henry	46
Lees-McRae	46	Emory & Henry	68
Lees-McRae	30	Milligan	88
Region X Track Meet			
Ferrum College	95		
Brevard College	78		
Lees-McRae	8		





Curtis Williams established two new school records in the long jump and the triple jump in a track meet at Mars Hill. Williams, a freshman from Clinchco, Virginia soared to a new broad (long) jump record with a leap of 23'1", erasing the old mark set in 1974 by Wayne Reese with a jump of 22'11". Williams eradicated the triple jump record that was established in 1974 by Wayne Reese whose triple leaps accounted for 46'½", as Williams covered the triple jump in 46'1".

1979 MEN'S FALL TENNIS

Lees-McRae	6	Emory & Henry Varsity	3
Lees-McRae	9	Milligan Varsity	0
Lees-McRae	5	Wingate	2
Lees-McRae	8	Roane State	1
Lees-McRae	9	North Greenville	0
Lees-McRae	6	Emory & Henry Varsity	3

1980 MEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE
RECORD: CONFERENCE 6-2 (OVERALL 14-5)

Lees-McRae	3	Surry Community College	6
Lees-McRae	6	Lenoir Rhyne	3
Lees-McRae	1	University of Akron	8
Lees-McRae	5	University of Wisconsin	4
Lees-McRae	9	Roane State	0
Lees-McRae	9	Walters State	0
Lees-McRae	3	Surry Community College	6
Lees-McRae	0	Anderson College	9
Lees-McRae	9	Spartanburg Methodist	0
Lees-McRae	9	Spartanburg Methodist	0
Lees-McRae	5	North Greenville	4
Lees-McRae	8	Brevard College	1
Lees-McRae	8	North Greenville	1
Lees-McRae	8	Roane State	1
Lees-McRae	8	Sandhills	1
Lees-McRae	5	Walters State	4

Region X Tournament

Anderson	27
Surry	14
Lees-McRae	11
North Greenville	8
Sandhills	2
Chowan	1
Mount Olive	0

Lees-McRae finished third in the Region X, NJCAA Tennis Tournament held at High Point College. Lees-McRae was three points away from a trip to the national tournament in Ocala, Florida, as they lost out to Surry Community College who ended the tournament play with 14 points, followed by Lees-McRae with 11. North Greenville was in fourth place with eight points, Sandhills had two, Chowan had one, and Mount Olive failed to score.

Anderson made a clean sweep of the six singles and three doubles flight play with 27 points. It was only the second time a team has made a clean sweep of the Region Tournament since Lees-McRae did in 1974. That year LM set another precedent, winning all flights in straight sets.





Horseshoe champions Josh Smith and Matthew McCargo.



Basketball champs, 4th Floor Avery: First row (l-r), Tyrone Beaty, James Brewton, Stan Watson. Second row: Otis Lindsey, Anthony Bailey.



Intramurals . . .

The intramural program was launched with the famous "powder puff" game which was won by Catharine Mitchell, Kaki Everette, Angie Roland, Martha Adkins, Cindy Ling, Marybeth Creede, Susan Harris and Sherry Smith. Avery 4th Floor dominated basketball intramurals and things really got swinging in the spring with 3rd Floor Tennessee capturing the volleyball crown (Cam McMullan, David Isner, Kent Cobb, Jay Kennedy, Malcolm McLester, Mark Nyswonger, Robert Johnson, Hugh Brank, David Sherman, Rob Taylor). The men's faculty team won the softball tournament while Josh Smith and Matthew McCargo prevailed as horseshoe champions. There were tournaments in billiards, ping pong and tennis.





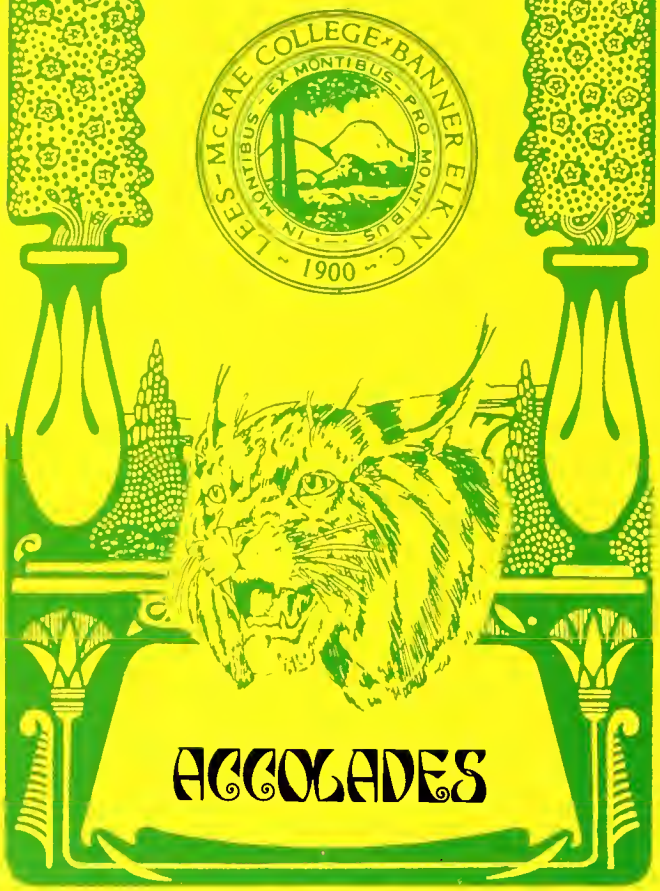








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50th GRADUATING CLASS



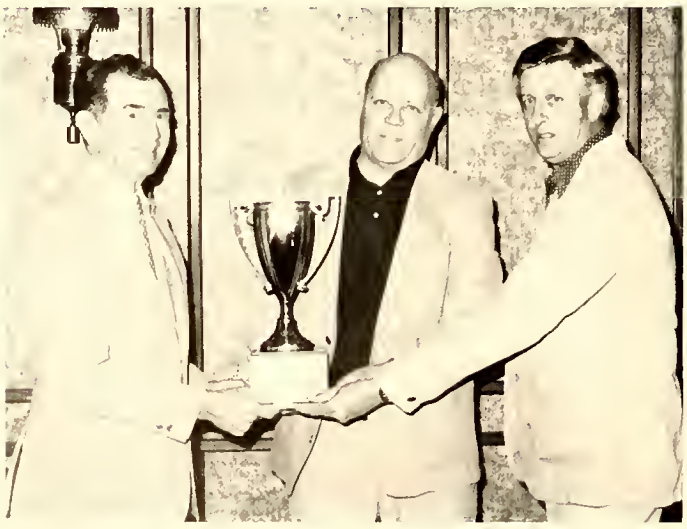
Bobcats feted at annual football banquet. The annual Bobcat football banquet was held in MacDonald Cafeteria with letter awards and special recognition for outstanding athletes. Left to right: Head Coach Bill Bomar; Tim Novak, Defensive Player of the Year; Frank Brown, Offensive Player of the Year; Tony Jones, MVP; Doug Hubbard, Sportsmanship Award; Elijah Ray, Offensive Captain; Stan Watson, Defensive Captain; Eddie Bridges, Sportsmanship Award; Cole Proctor, Assistant Coach, East Tennessee State University, speaker for the banquet.



President's Scholarship recipients: George Gilmer, son of Rev. and Mrs. Barrett Gilmer of Banner Elk, and Angie Roland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roland of Warrensville, received the scholarship from President H. C. Evans, Jr., right. Looking on in approval is Academic Dean James Stonesifer.



Banner Elk Postmaster Doyle Shomaker presents Lees-McRae College President H. C. Evans with a certificate of Appreciation awarded by the Sectional Center of the U.S. Post Office.



Hank Norton, Athletic Director at Ferrum College is flanked by Fred Dickerson, left, former Lees-McRae coach and Don Baker, Region X, NJCAA Director. Ferrum won the award, the Dickerson Cup, named in his honor, representing the school that captured the All-Sports award. The Dickerson Cup will be a rotating trophy to each school in Region X that compiles the most points in intercollegiate athletics. The award is designed after the Carmichael Cup in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Fall ushered in the President's Scholarship award at opening Convocation given to the rising sophomores. The football banquet climaxed a successful season and then came a one-of-a-kind award from the U. S. Post Office presented to the president of Lees-McRae College by Postmaster Doyle Shomaker in recognition of assistance given the Postal Service by the personnel of Lees-McRae College. Former Lees-McRae great and ex-coach Fred Dickerson was honored as Region X of the NJCAA won national acclaim by announcing the Dickerson Cup to be perpetuated in Region X sports.



Dr. Evans congratulates Mel Gibson while Head Basketball Coach Carlisle Hostetter looks on.



Gibson, Head Basketball Coach at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington, charged the athletes at the spring banquet with a stirring message to take pride in the fraternity to which they belong.



Tennis Coach Don Baker presents Tim Bricker with the "Stalker" award.



Eddie Parker receives the coveted "Hotdog of the Year" award.

Principals in the Spring Sports Banquet (l-r): Beth Fairbairn, Women's Assistant Basketball Coach; Jane Irwin, Women's Head Basketball Coach; Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr., President; Tommy Parker, Men's Assistant Basketball Coach; Mel Gibson, Head Basketball Coach, UNC-W; Carlisle Hostetter, Men's Head Basketball Coach; Mark Gidney, Skiing Coach. Not pictured: Don Baker, Tennis Coach.







David Allen receives Coach's Award in tennis.

Twenty-First Annual Honors and Awards Program . . .

The Order of the Tower assisted the administration in the presentation of the 21st Annual Honors and Awards Program. Mr. Hugh Brank and Mr. Edward Timmons, Tower President and Vice President, presided. The invocation was delivered by Dr. John Wilson, Instructor in the Division of Social Sciences. The Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Archie Smith, also an Instructor in the Division of Social Sciences.



O. T. officers, Edward Timmons and Hugh Brank, preside over Honors & Awards Program.

Keck receives Sullivan Award.



Stonesifer and PTK honored with yearbook dedication.



Smith receives special recognition from Order of the Tower.





Grace Woody receives SGA award.



Archie Smith, Master of Ceremonies.

ROBERT BOWMAN FRENCH MEDAL: Alisa Walker; ENGLISH AWARD: Jackson Faw; CLOGGING AWARD: Dottie Jarrell; W. C. BROWN BIBLE AWARD: Renee Shuping; SULLIVANIAN AWARD: Kim Pfuhl; VICKIE LEE WEAVER FRIENDSHIP AWARD: Will Harris; SGA SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD: Grace Woody; SPANISH AWARD: Susan Harris; WOMEN'S SKIING MVP: Nancy Goodman; MEN'S SKIING MVP: Andy Dulin; WOMEN'S TENNIS MVP: Cindy Ling; MEN'S TENNIS MVP: Eddie Parker; WOMEN'S BASKETBALL MVP: Anita Phillips; MEN'S BASKETBALL MVP: Edward Timmons; FOOTBALL MVP: Tony Jones; TRACK MVP: Curtis Williams; COACH'S AWARDS: Karen St. Louis, Kent Ross, Skiing; Melrine Stawara, David Allen, Tennis; Jeff Wheeler, Allison Fletcher, Basketball; Doug Hubbard, Football; Jeff Spieker, Track; FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES AWARD: Frank Thomas, Nathan Williams; OUTSTANDING ATHLETE: Edward Timmons; SOCIAL SCIENCE AWARD: Hugh Brank; DR. JAMES T. WOELFEL FACULTY AWARDS: Mrs. Christy Williamson, Mr. David Yount; DRAMA AWARD: Sherry Cornett; CHOIR AWARDS: Alisa Walker; Jeff Walker; BAND AWARD: Joe Carter; PERFORMING ARTS AWARD: Don Elmore; MARGOLIS SCHOLARSHIP: Karen Koutsky; ROTC AWARDS: Doug Dozier, Arnold Kiser, Stuart Thomas, Doug Mahaffey, Jesse Rollins; MATHEMATICS AWARD: Scot Srodes; NERON WILSON MEMORIAL MATH SCHOLARSHIP: Danny Wilson; MEDICAL SECRETARY AWARD: Teena South; J. B. PRITCHETT MEMORIAL AWARD: Mary Gibbons; JOSEPH H. CARTER RELIGION & PHILOSOPHY AWARD: Mary Gibbons; ORDER OF THE TOWER SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS: O'dell Smith, 1979-80 LMC Men's Basketball Team; PHI THETA KAPPA OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARDS: Mr. Elton Caviness, Mr. Allen Speer; ART AWARD: Lynn Wortman; GEORGE HOMAN TENNIS AWARD: Tim Bricker; FRED I. DICKERSON ATHLETIC AWARDS: Cheryl Harris, Jeff Wheeler; KECLER JONES FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE AWARDS: Mrs. Carolyn Travis; Mr. Bill Farthing; DEDICATION OF 1980 ONTAROGA: Mr. Jim Stonesifer/Phi Theta Kappa ONTAROGA SPECIAL RECOGNITION: Nollie Neill; 1980-81 ONTAROGA Co-Editor: Melvin Shaw; 5-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS: Mrs. Evelyn Hall, Mr. Carlisle Hostetter, Mrs. Geneva Hostetter, Mrs. Marion Krege; 10-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS: Mrs. Frances Kiepper, Mr. Roy Krege, Mr. Ben Tolley, Mrs. Joan Williams; 15-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS: Mrs. Louise Pritchett, Mr. Sam Travis; 20-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS: Mr. Don Baker, Mrs. Joyce Baker, Mr. Willard Mitchell; SULLIVAN AWARDS: Mrs. Joan Williams, Ms. Lena Owens, Angie Roland, Mr. David Keck, Edward Timmons; FIDELITY MEDAL: Paul Zdanek.



Dr. Evans awards coveted Fidelity Medal.



Paul Zdanek, recipient.



Woelfel faculty awards presented by Jim Stonesifer.

Neron Wilson Memorial Math Scholarship was presented by his relatives to Danny Wilson.





First row (l-r), David Allen, Allison Fletcher, Cheryl Harris, Cindy Ling, Melrine Stawara, Karen St. Louis, Second row (l-r), Anita Phillips, Eddie Parker, Nancy Goodman, Kent Ross, Curtis Williams, Third row (l-r), Edward Timmons, Jeff Wheeler, Andy Dulin, Tim Bricker, Jeff Spieker.



Left, The Phi Theta Kappa Outstanding Educator Awards were presented by Angie Roland (left), PTK President, and Jim Stonesifer, Sponsor, to Elton Caviness and Allen Speer. Right, Keckler Jones Outstanding Faculty-Administration Awards went to Carolyn Travis, English Instructor, and Bill Farthing, Vice President for Development. George Jones, Class of '58 established the award and made the presentations. Below, left, The Sullivan Awards were presented to Angie Roland, David Keck, Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences and Edward Timmons. Not pictured, Joan Williams, instructor in the Division of Developmental Studies and Lena Owen, Swords Cleaning Service. Below, Special Recognition Awards: First row (l-r), Will Harris, Sheri Pennell, Beverly Prevatte, Sylvia Amrhein. Second row: Dottie Jarrell, Angie Roland, Kathi Barker, Pat Sullivan, John Gavlik. Third row: Jeff Knight, Nathan Williams, Jeff Walker, Frank Thomas, Paul Zdanek, and David Hester.







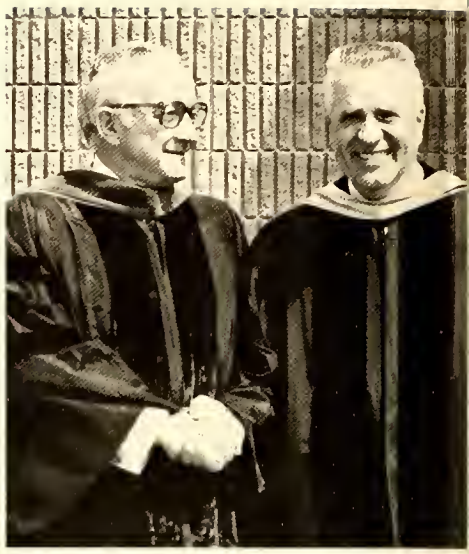


SERVICE AWARDS: Front row (l-r), Don Baker (20 yrs.), Carlisle Hostetter (5 yrs.), Geneva Hostetter (5 yrs.), Marion Krege (5 yrs.), Joyce Baker (20 yrs.), Back row, Ben Tolley (10 yrs.), Evelyn Hall (5 yrs.), Sam Travis (15 yrs.), Roy Krege (10 yrs.), Frances Klepper (10 yrs.)

ACADEMIC AWARDS: Front row (l-r), Susan Harris, Cheryl Harris, Mary Gibbons, Lynn Wortman, Karen Koutsky. Second row, H. Jackson Faw, III, Alisa Walker, Kim Pfuhl, Renee Shuping, Stuart Thomas. Back row, Jeff Wheeler, Doug Dozier, Arnold Kiser, Hugh Brank, Doug Mahaffey, Tim Wilson, and Scot Srodes.







Principals in 1980 Commencement/Graduation Exercises (l-r): Dean of Students O'dell Smith, Academic Dean Jim Stonesifer, Representative Lamar Gudger, President Evans.

50th Graduation Exercises Held At Lees-McRae

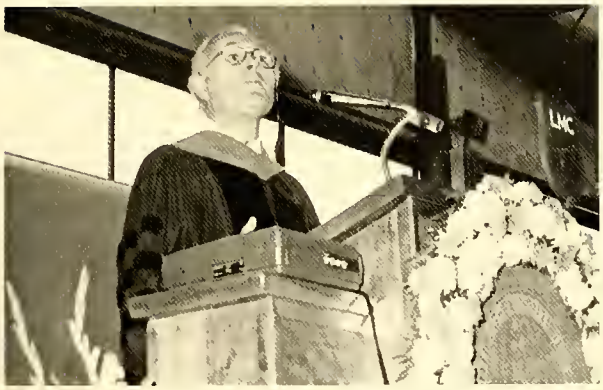




At right, Gudger (top) and Dr. Fredrick R. Stair, Jr., President, Union Theological Seminary, addressed 1980 grads.







Dr. Stair



LEES-McRAE OBSERVES 50TH GRADUATING CLASS

Lees-McRae College President H. C. Evans, Jr. and Vice President for Academic Affairs James A. Stonesifer conferred one hundred forty-five degrees upon the 1980 Graduating Class and marked the golden anniversary of Lees-McRae graduates.

Dr. Frederick R. Stair, Jr., President, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, delivered the morning address at the 11:00 a.m. convocation before an overflow capacity crowd in Williams Recreation Center. The honorable Lamar Gudger, Congressman, 11th District, North Carolina, addressed the graduates at the 2:00 p.m. ceremony.

U.S. Representative Gudger of Asheville said he felt "a mixture of awe and envy" for the graduates and encouraged the class to consider public service as an occupation and relayed the experiences he had had in working with interns in his office in Washington, D.C.

"Despite the modern cynicism that we are a self-indulgent country looking after ourselves first, I don't feel the concept of public service is dead," Gudger said. "Otherwise, why would so many young people throng to Washington each year? I know that each and every intern has found the experience rewarding and valuable and something they will remember for the rest of their lives."

Gudger stated that the thought he wished to leave with the graduates was "that the idea of helping your fellow human beings is not some cliche, not something to be left within the Sunday school rooms, not just some cornball cliche to be verbalized and then forgotten. If you can find a life that some way contributes to the well being of others," he said, "I think you can go through life without experiencing that feeling of frustration or even malaise that seems to affect so many people."



Dr. John Wilson delivers invocation.



Cloggers perform for parents at graduation picnic.





Gudger concluded, "A college commencement is an exciting time for all concerned, students and parents, faculty and administration, but it is not the ending of something, only the springboard into what I hope and pray for all of you will be a life filled with excitement and enthusiasm because you will be taking part in your own generation's rendezvous with destiny."

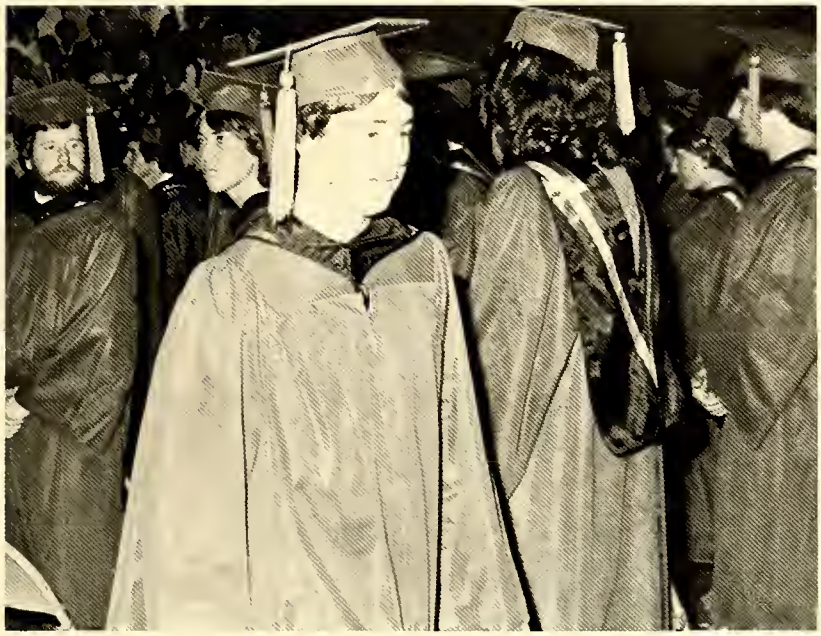
Dr. Frederick R. Stair, Jr., President of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, challenged the graduates to understand and live by the religious meaning of integrity. "We want it to be said of you that you are persons of integrity. That there is something about your character and your conduct that is the same — that you can make it with the walk and you make it with the talk — that your being and what you do comes from your integrity. The religious meaning of integrity has to do with relationships. Your relationships with your folks and your friends, your college and your future, your relationships with each other, your relationships also with God in Christ and with the futures that we all have in Christ."

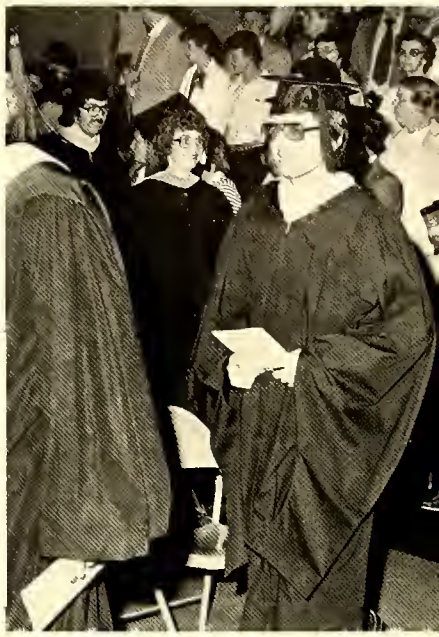
Stair pointed out that Christ is the example of integrity, that He is the model. "One of the most important things that can be added on to your integrity is a sense of purpose," he continued, "a sense of mission, of goals." He pointed to the life of Edgar Tufts, the founder of Lees-McRae, with his sterling example of a mission and purpose in life. He summarized that mission and the contributions to the three instituations that exist today as memorial to his life's work.

Stair concluded with the wish and hope that all the graduates could "live lives of integrity."











Milestone In The History Of Lees-McRae College













. . . Fiftieth Graduating Class . . .

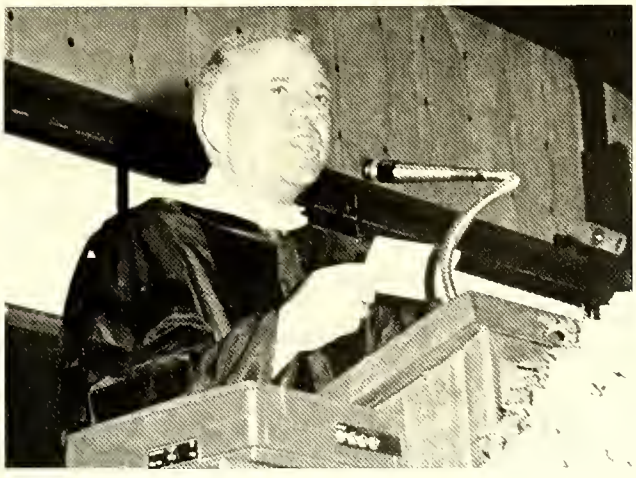


LMC Choir performs at graduation.

Angie Roland, Valedictorian





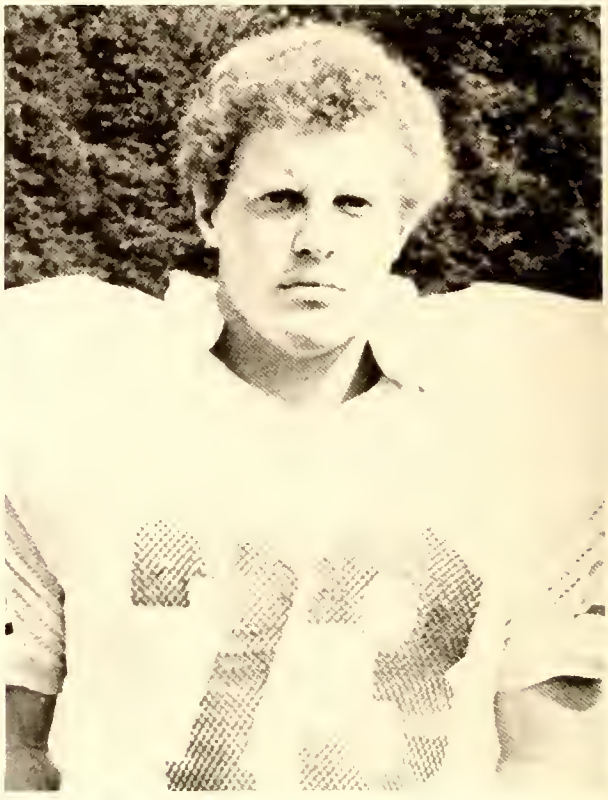


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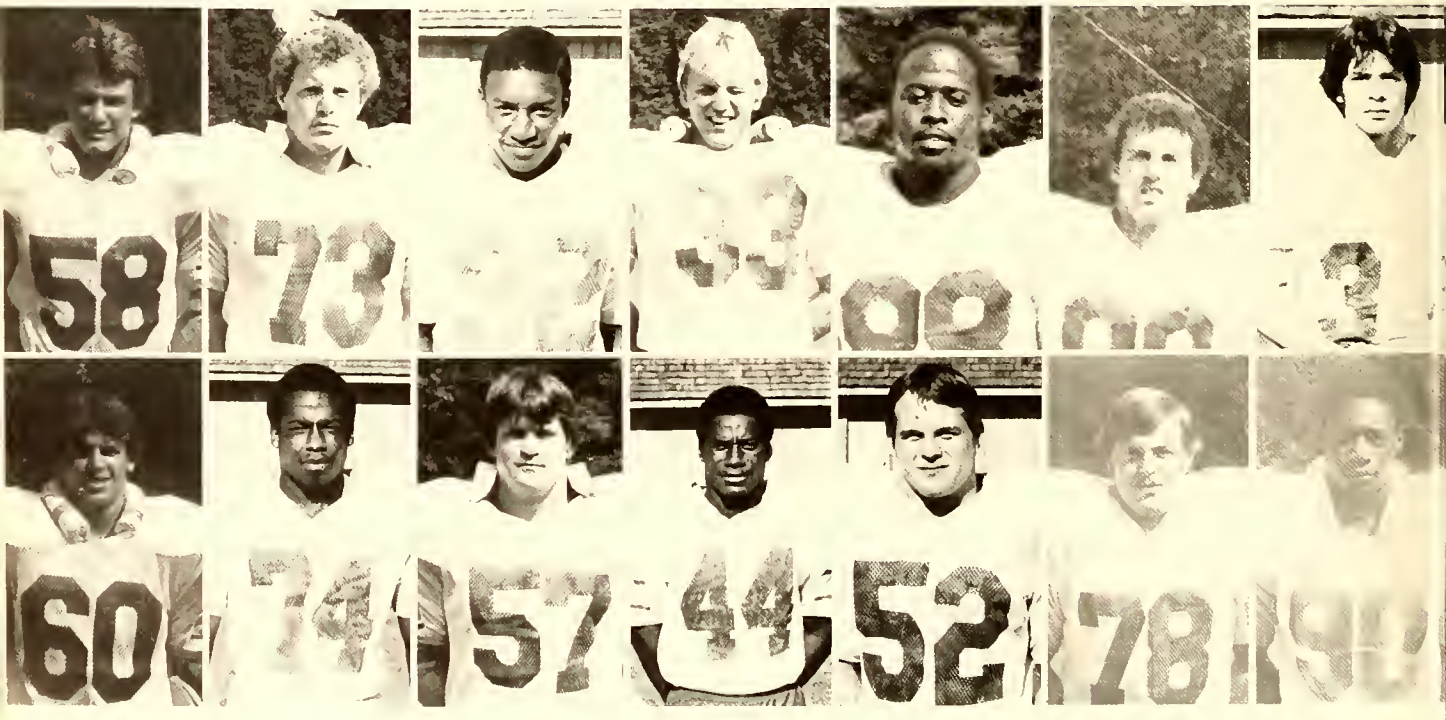
Frank Brown, All-Coastal Conference, All-Region X, "Offensive Player of the Year" in Coastal Conference.

Tim Novak was named outstanding defensive player in the seventh annual Coastal Conference All-Star game in Johnson City. Presenting the award is President of the 5th Quarter Club, John Howren.





Top row (l-r): Tony Jones, All-Region, All-Coastal Conference, selected for All-Star game; Frank Brown, All-Region, All-Coastal Conference, selected for All-Star game; William Brownlee, All-Coastal Conference, selected for All-Star game; Ron Owens, All-Region, selected for All-Star game; Elijah Ray, All-Region, selected for All-Star game; Gary Riner, All-Region, selected for All-Star game; Russ Carpentieri, All-Region, All-Coastal Conference. Bottom row: Tim Novak, selected for All-Star game; Joe Caldwell, selected for All-Star game; Eddie Lord, selected for All-Star game; Bryan Moore, selected for All-Star game; Eddie Bridges, selected for All-Star game; Doug Hubbard, All-Region, selected for All-Star game; Otis Lindsey, All-Region; Stan Watson, All-Coastal Conference, selected for All-Star game.







Morris Thompson, 2nd team, WCJCC.



Eddie Parker, 1st team, All-Region X.



Eddie Parker, All-WCJCC, 1st team with co-captain David Allen, present runner-up trophy to Dr. Evans.



David Allen, All-WCJCC, 2nd team.



Edward Timmons, All-WCJCC; Player of the Year, WCJCC; All-Region X, NJCAA All-American.

Coastal Conference All-Stars: Kneeling (l-r), Srodes, Owens, Moore, Brownlee, Bridges, Jones, Riner. Standing: Novak, Ray, Brown, Coach Bomar, Hubbard, Caldwell, Lord.

















College Programs

Each year Lees-McRae offers a list of special programs through convocations for the entertainment and enlightment of the student body. This year's college programs included: Avery County Day, LMC-Western Carolina football opener; Dr. Tom Skinner, chairman of the board of Urban Ministeries, Inc. and a guest lecturer for the Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lecture Series; Dr. Karlis Leyasmeyer, European author, educator and editor; Brian Huskey, folk singer; Preston, magician and hypnotist; "Bye-Bye Birdie," presented by the LMC Drama Department; "Something Special", a musical group from Carson-Newman College; "Celebrate Life", LMC Choir; Ron Shanin and his "Travel and Adventure Series" films; LMC men vs. Spartanburg basketball game; the LMC Performing Arts Christmas Show; Act II, a drama-mime duo; LMC men vs. Anderson basketball game; John West, Athletic Director, Furman University; Dr. Albert Long, youth evangelist speaker and a guest lecturer for the Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lecture Series; the Tucson, Arizona Boys Choir; the Yale Slavic Singers; a special program by the LMC Performing Arts Department; Mompongo, Director of the Habitat for Humanities; and Marsha McKinney, singer.

















1,2. Tucson Boys Choir
3. Ron Shanin
4. Dr. Tom Skinner
5. John West
6. Marsha McKinney
7. Mompongo
8. Preston
9. LMC Band
10. LMC Performing Arts
11. LMC Talent Show
12. Albert Long
13. Dr. Karlis Leyasmeyer
14. Yale Slavic Chorus
15. O'dell Smith and Dr. Evans with pianist Randy Atcheson and Albert Long.
16. Act II







Sylvia Amrhein



Kathi Barker



Jane Dove Corl

Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges

This year Lees-McRae had thirteen sophomores selected for the national publication, WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES. Not pictured, David Sherman, who completed his academic work in December, 1979.

Sheri Pennell



Beverly Prevatte



Angie Roland





John Gavlik



David Hester



Jeff Knight

The publication recognizes students for their outstanding contribution to their campus, the student's scholarship, leadership and participation in education and extracurricular activities, his/her general citizenship, and his/her promise of future usefulness.

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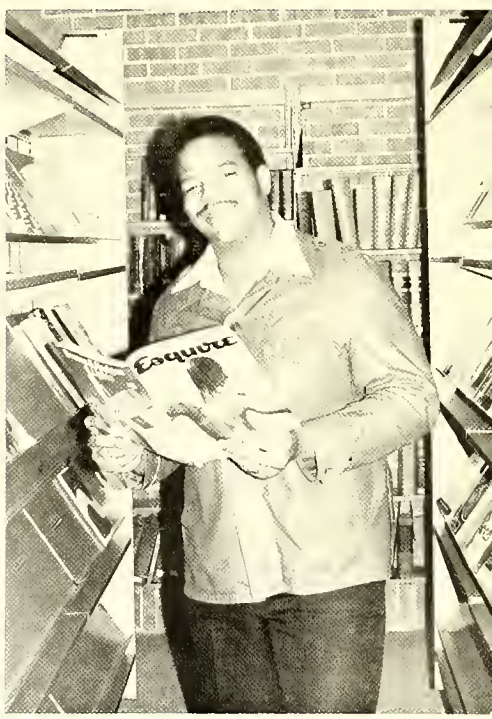
Pat Sullivan



Edward Timmons



Jeff Walker





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"Excellentia Est Praemium Laboris"

In its 50th anniversary year, Lees-McRae continues to prove its greatness. We have broken many records and received many awards.

This year has been one of trials and tribulations, laughter and joy. We, the '80 Ontaroga staff, have tried our best to cover every person, event and activity throughout the '79-80 year. The staff and I hope these pages will bring back all the wonderful memories.

I wish to give special recognition to several people for their dedication and time spent on completing this book.

MELVIN SHAW — was always there when I needed him. All his long hours in the darkroom will always be remembered. I am truly grateful for his assistance.

MARYBETH CREEDE — My assistant, for her help with all the Homecoming and Spring Court activities.

RENEE SHUPING — Class pictures are always a pain. This year Renee took those troubles and completed each layout.

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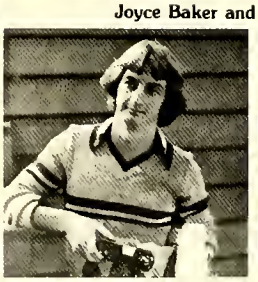
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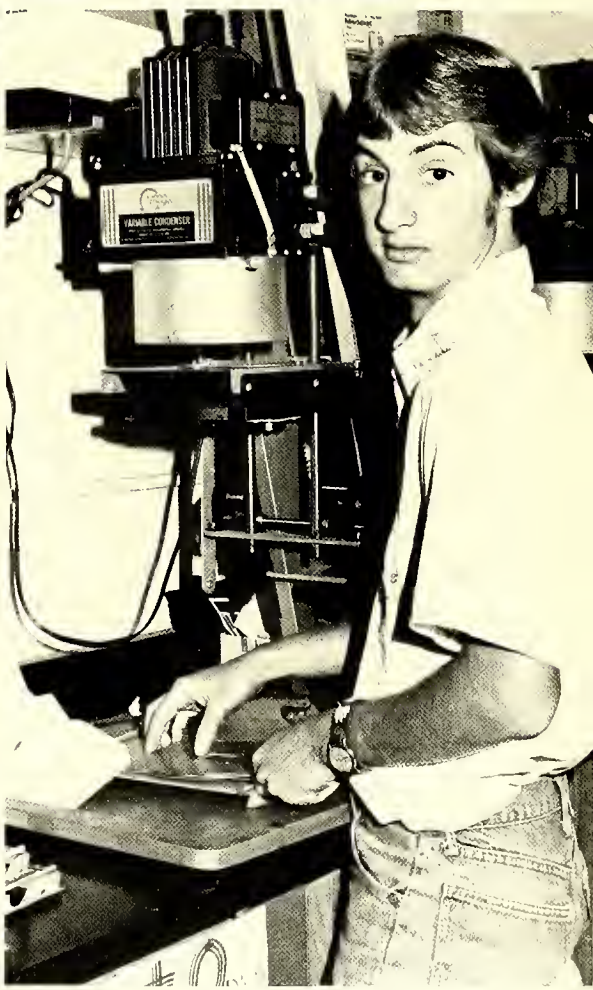


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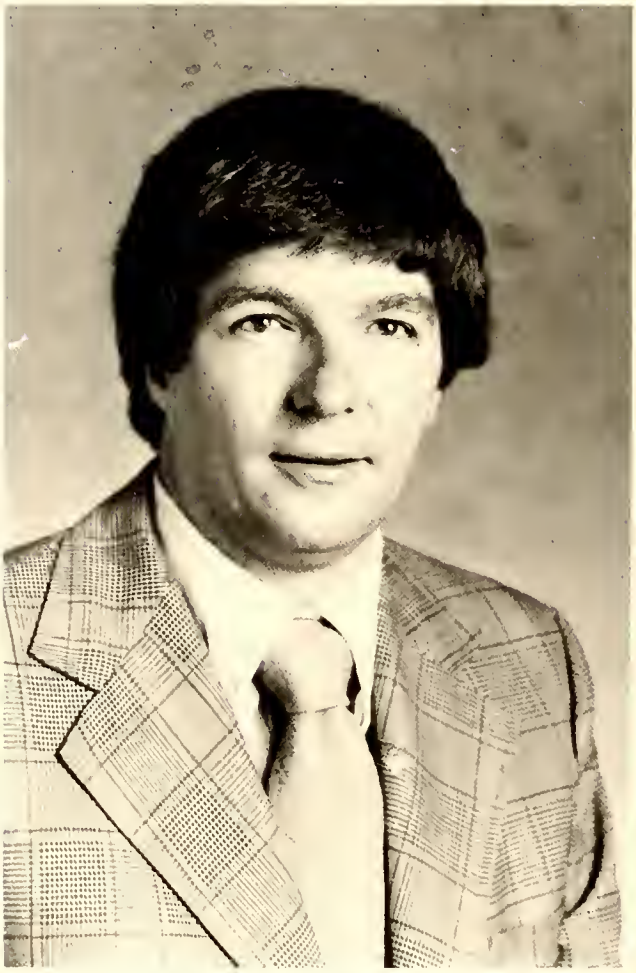
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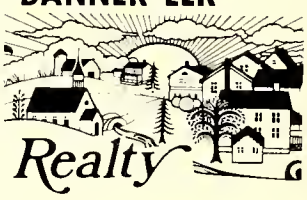
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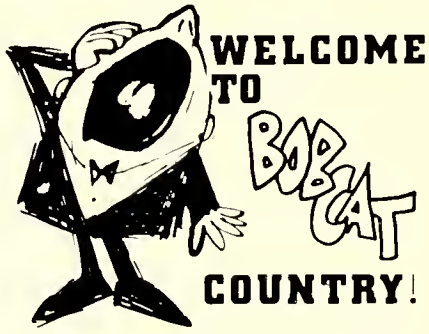
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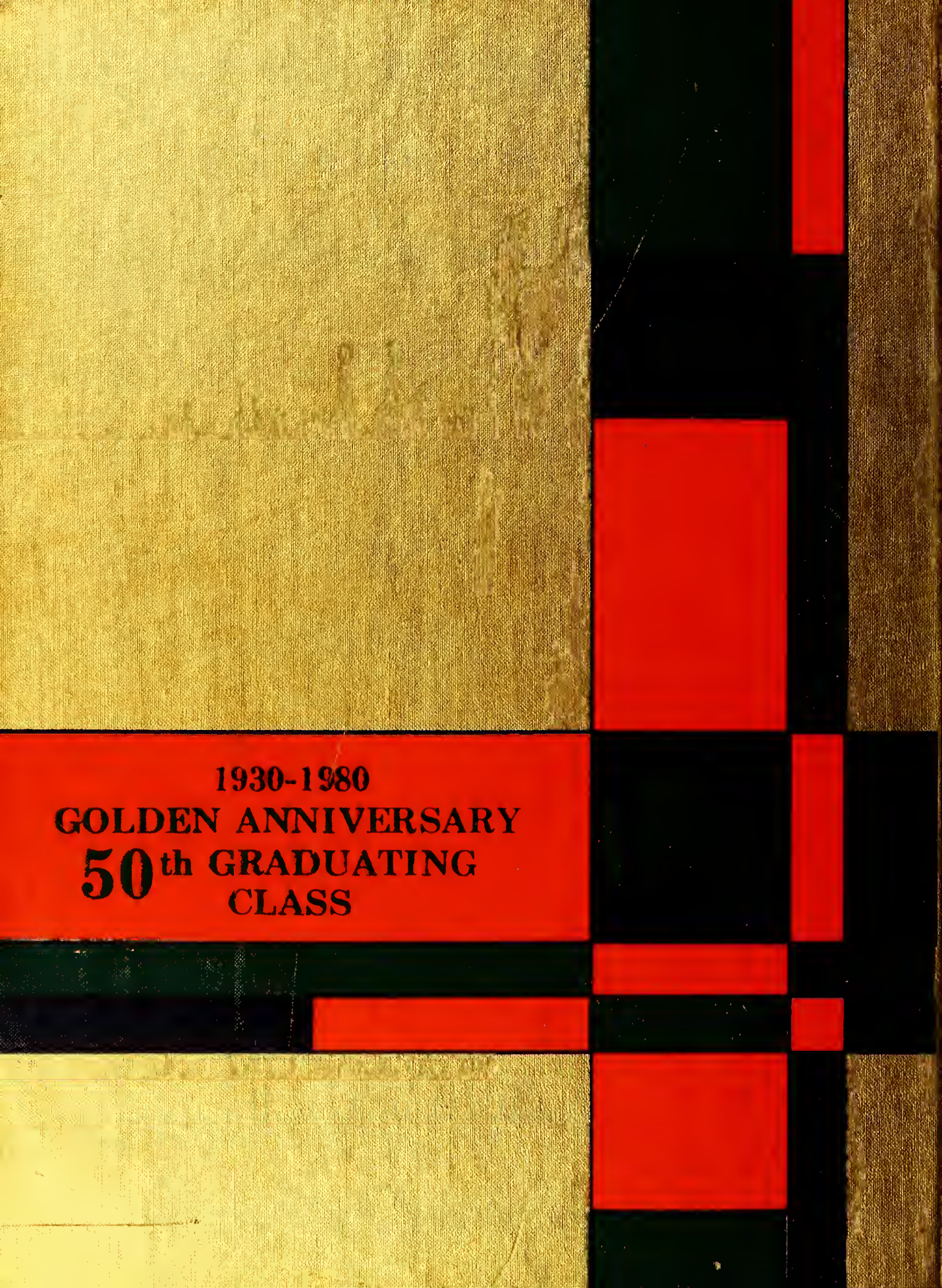
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